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WHAT IS THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

The ***Miami-Dade County Commission for Women***, formerly the Miami-Dade County Commission on the Status of Women, was founded in 1971 by feminist leader Roxcy Bolton. Its 26 members are appointed for four year terms by the Board of County Commissioners to serve in an advisory capacity to them and to the community and all agencies and persons in Miami-Dade County "with respect to all matters pertaining to the status of women".

Membership on the Commission for Women reflects the diverse cultures and ethnic backgrounds represented in Miami-Dade County and the concerns of all women are included in the Commission's purview. The Ordinance creating the Commission for Women mandates that the Commission will monitor, among other things, the condition of women as related to discrimination, employment, education, establishment of day care centers and attitudes toward women in the community.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

To seek for every woman privilege equal to her potential and responsibility.

To inspire in women desire for self-improvement and pride of being regardless of race, color, creed or age.

To encourage involvement of women in matters pertaining to community progress.

To encourage women to recognize family environment as fundamental to preservation of our national culture and security.

To work toward utilization of capable women in roles of leadership.

To work toward legislation granting women equality before the law.

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your support and involvement.

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The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women serves the women in our community in many ways -

Supporting and advocating for important legislation such as:

the County Contraceptive Equity Resolution in 2001

the Domestic Violence Leave Ordinance in 1999;

the Living Wage Ordinance in 1999;

Revision 9 to the Florida Constitution in 1998;

the Gender Pricing Ordinance in 1997;

the Family Leave Ordinance in 1991;

the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA); and

the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

Sponsoring various activities such as:

Women's healthcare conferences and workshops.

Workshops on domestic violence, women in business, women and finances, political empowerment, and other issues of concern to women.

Display of the "Silent Witness Initiative" Figures For Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 1999.

Serving on important committees such as the County Manager's Advisory Committee on Women's Issues and the Women's History Curriculum Advisory Committee of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

Hosting television programs on WLRN Cable Tap, and making media appearances to discuss a variety of topics of interest to women.

Collaborating on different projects with the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Labor Department, the White House Office of Women's Initiatives, the National Association of Commissions for Women, and the Florida Commission on the Status of Women.

Hosting the 1996 convention of the National Association of Commission for Women in Miami Beach.

Publication of the annual "Connections" Directory of local women's organizations and hosting the annual networking reception.

Hosting foreign women dignitaries through the U.S. International Visitor Program.

Participation of Commission members and staff as speakers at workshops, conferences, Women's History Month events, and diversity day programs.

Co-sponsoring the annual "In the Company of Women" awards for Women's History Month.

Obtained funding for the opening of a Domestic Violence Intake Unit in the Miami Beach Branch Courthouse.

Advocating for the rights of the women asylum seekers detained by federal immigration authorities at the TGK County jail.

Working with the Girls Advocacy Project (GAP) to improve conditions for girls incarcerated in the Juvenile Detention Center.

Collaborating on the "Casa Valentina" project for girls aging out of foster care.

Advocating for the creation of a Julia Tuttle statue in Miami

Advocating for the rights of victims of human trafficking.

FACTS ABOUT THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (ERA)

The ERA is the proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would provide for equal rights for men and women. It was first introduced in 1923.

The pertinent text of the ERA reads “Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.”

Right now the U.S. Constitution does not **explicitly** state that men and women have equal rights under the law. The ERA would make that clear for the first time in U.S. history.

The most important effect of the ERA would be to clarify the status of sex discrimination for the courts, whose decisions still show confusion about how to deal with such claims. The ERA would require that classifications in the laws based on sex be treated by the courts as “suspect,” just like classifications based on race, religion and national origin. Courts would review the classifications based on sex with the same high level of “strict scrutiny” and justification as classifications based on race, religion and national origin. Courts do not currently do this under the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th amendment.

Without the ERA, laws granting men and women equal rights can be repealed and court decisions can be reversed or overruled.

If ratified by 38 States, the ERA would become the 28th amendment to the U.S. Constitution. So far, 35 States have ratified the ERA.

Florida is one of the 15 States that has not ratified the ERA.

House Concurrent Resolution 8005 and Senate Joint Resolution 204 were filed in the Florida Legislature for the 2006 session calling for Florida’s ratification of the ERA. Similar resolutions were also filed in 2005, 2004 and 2003.

In 1998 Florida voters, by a margin of 65% to 35%, approved a similar amendment to the Florida Constitution when they approved of Revision 9. Therefore, ratification of the federal ERA would be fully consistent with the will of the voters of Florida.

Information on the ERA can be obtained from the following websites: www.ERAflorida.org, www.equalrightsamendment.org, www.ERACampaign.net and www.4ERA.org.

To the Women and Men of Miami-Dade County:

This year is the 35th anniversary of the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women. Founded in 1971 by Roxcy Bolton to give women's issues a voice in the county, the twenty-six members of the Commission serve as an advisory board to the County Commission and County Administration.

Women's lives and opportunities have changed greatly since our founding: more women have been elected to public office; more women work outside the home in well-paying careers; more women than men now graduate college and more women and girls have been involved in the justice system as an offender . Some things haven't changed at all: women are far more likely to live in poverty, especially if they are the head of a household; they are still too often the victims of domestic violence that sometimes results in their deaths; many do not earn a living wage; and only about half of all women who should be receiving court ordered child support do so.

Throughout its existence, the Commission has taken on work that we hoped addressed the concerns of the women of our county. In honor of our anniversary, we asked for input from each of you on our direction for the next thirty-five years. We found that for the majority of you, housing was the primary concern with poverty and pay equity following closely behind. As we begin our 36th year, we will be concentrating on those priorities.

We continue to work on the issues of sexual assault and domestic violence and to be involved in the treatment of girls in the juvenile justice system. Our members are working to have a statue of Julia Tuttle, the founder of Miami, erected in her honor; she was after all the only woman to found a major city in the U.S. And, we continue to press for the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment – eighty-six years after we finally got the right to vote, we still are not a part of the United States Constitution and must establish our legal status one court fight at a time.

I hope you will join us in celebrating our anniversary and work with us as we begin the next thirty-five years.

Members of the Commission and I applaud the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners of 1971 for its wisdom in creating the Commission for Women and thank the current Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor and the County Manager for their support of our work.

Sincerely,

Joan Sampieri
Chairperson

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HISTORY OF WOMEN'S COMMISSIONS

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy established the President's Commission on the Status of Women. Eleanor Roosevelt was the chair and Esther Peterson of the U.S. Department of Labor's Women's Bureau was vice-chair. Its 1963 report recommended that each state form a similar women's commission. Today there are approximately 220 state, county and local commissions for women located in the United states and its territories.

These commissions are advocates for equality and justice for women and serve their communities in a variety of ways depending on the resources available. Many maintain shelters for the abused, others have tutorial programs for teens and illiterate adults, testify before their legislators on issues that impact women and their families, and disseminate information to their constituency. Each commission functions independently and each keeps the needs of women in the forefront of laws, policies, and practices, and promotes the status of women.

The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women would like to thank our supporting tax exempt organization, **Friends of the DCCFW, Inc.**, for its assistance and support over the years. Our “Friends” Board members are:

Ana Magda Guillen, President and Director
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CREATING CONNECTIONS

Like many other good things, this directory evolved from a humble beginning. In 1979, before "networking" became a buzzword, Dorothy Sibley, then the Executive Director of the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women, realized that she was spending a great deal of her time putting people together for their mutual benefit, and answering questions about who was doing what, and why.

Sending out a handwritten, crossed out and marked up list of women's clubs finally became an embarrassment. There had to be a better way to share information about programs and events of common interest to all women. With financial help from the County and using the membership list of the Women's Committee of 100 as a starting point, the first **CONNECTIONS** directory was distributed. Overnight, it became the basis for a community communication network.

DISCLAIMER

The Connections Directory is our attempt to list the many women's organizations and programs in Miami-Dade County. We make every effort to be as comprehensive as possible but we know that, undoubtedly, many worthy organizations are inadvertently omitted. Please bring these organizations to our attention so that they can be included in next year's edition. Some of these organizations and programs also charge a fee for their services and programs, while others charge only membership dues and some are free. Also, some of the organizations listed represent specific partisan political or religious points of view. The Commission for Women simply lists these organizations in the Directory as a public service and does not necessarily advocate the particular point of view espoused by the organizations.

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ADLAI STEVENSON DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB

Purpose: To bring together in common purpose Democratic women and men in order to stimulate an interest in governmental affairs; to provide a forum for discussion of public matters; to promote the principles of the Democratic Party; to support qualified Democratic candidates for public office and encourage them to seek elective office; to increase Democratic voter registration and participation

Membership Criteria: Must be a registered Democrat, (female or male)

Dues: \$15.00 yearly or \$40.00 yearly booster member

Number of Members: 63

Meet: Third Thursday of every month except June, July and August .

Next Election of Officers: May 2007

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AGAPE FAMILY MINISTRIES

Purpose: A drug treatment residential facility for women and children located at 22790 SW 112 Avenue, Miami, FL

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ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
GAMMA ZETA OMEGA CHAPTER, INC.

Purpose: To promote scholarship and provide service to all

Membership Criteria: College graduate, community service oriented with high moral character; by invitation only

Number of Members: 253

Meet: First Saturday of each month, except July and August, 10:00 a.m. at various locations

Contact:

Linda Johnson, President	Deborah Varnadore-Simmons,
Alpha Kappa Alpha	First Vice-President
Gamma Zeta Omega Chapter	Alpha Kappa Alpha
P. O. Box 471098	Gamma Zeta Omega Chapter
Miami, FL 33247	P. O. Box 471098
(305) 758-4457	Miami, FL 33247
(305) 754-2300 (Fax)	Email: akadebbie@bellsouth.net
Email: LindaJ754@aol.com	bellsouth.net
Website: www.akagzo.org	Website: www.akagzo.org

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
PI DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER

Purpose: To cultivate and encourage high ethical standards, help alleviate problems concerning girls and women, and be of service to all humankind

Membership Criteria: Bachelor's, graduate or professional degree from an accredited college or university

Number of Members: 62

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month at Coral Reef Montessori Academy, 10853 SW 216 Street Cutler Ridge

Next Election of Officers: November 2007

Contact:

Cheryl Mattox Berry, Pres. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Pi Delta Omega Chapter 14901 SW 74 Avenue Palmetto Bay, FL 33158 (305) 519-6001 Email: memphisgirl53@netscape.net	Shawna Cleveland, V.P. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Pi Delta Omega Chapter 10058 SW 221 Street Miami, FL 33190 Email: peacefulbird@adelphia.net
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ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
DELTA ETA CHAPTER (UNDERGRADUATE
CHAPTER AT FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE)

Contact:

Dr. Aundrae Ingram-Newman
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Delta Eta Chapter
15010 Tyler Street
Miami, FL 33176
(305) 235-5733

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
IOTA NU CHAPTER (UNDERGRADUATE
CHAPTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI)

Contact:

Barbara Dent
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Iota Nu Chapter
16603 SW 99 Place
Miami, FL 33157

AMARANTHINE'S FLORIDA WOMEN OF
ACHIEVEMENT

Purpose: A photographic documentary by Scherley Busch to educate about women's accomplishments and to highlight outstanding women; annual photographic exhibits and luncheons

Contact:

Scherley Busch, Executive
and Artistic Director
Florida Women of Achievement
4186 Pamona Avenue
Miami, FL 33133
(305) 661-6605
(305) 661-8018
Email: Scherleybusch@hotmail.com

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY
WOMEN (AAUW) MIAMI BRANCH**

Purpose: To promote education and equity for women and girls; lifelong education and positive societal change

Membership Criteria: Two or four-year college or university degree, or attending college

Dues: \$71 yearly (includes local, state and national)

Meet: 3rd Thursday evening or the third Saturday morning of the month (please call for details)

Next Election of Officers: Spring 2007

Contact:

Francena Koch, Co.– Pres. Maria Roberts
AAUW Co- President
10850 SW 164 Street AAUW
Miami, FL 33157 27700 SW 164 Ave.
(305) 232-9695 Homestead, FL 33031
(305) 245-3310
Email: meroberts27700@cs.com

**AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S
ASSOCIATION-KENDALL CHARTER CHAPTER**

Purpose: To provide businesswomen of diverse occupations with opportunities for net-working, leadership, education, and national recognition

Membership Criteria: Any employed woman or business owner

Dues: Local \$25.00 National \$50.00

Number of Members: 30

Meet: 1st Thursday of each month, Radisson Kendall Hotel & Suites, 9100 North Kendall Drive at 6:30 p.m.

Contact:

Karen Dees, President	Barbara Jennings, V. P.
ABWA-Kendall Charter	ABWA-Kendall Charter
Chapter	Chapter
1461 SW 10 th Street	702 NW 87 Avenue, # 113
Homestead, FL 33030	Miami, FL 33172
(305) 247-8961 (H)	(305) 223-0819 (H)
(305) 246-6850 (W)	(305) 667-2518 (W)
Email: sisdees@aol.com	Email: jladyfd@aol.com

BECCA'S CLOSET, INC.

Purpose: To collect and distribute formal attire to high school students who might not otherwise be able attend their prom/homecoming ; also provides some scholarships to local students

Membership Requirements: Community can donate prom dresses; girls who need dresses should call for an appointment

Contact:

Becca's Closet, Inc.
151 North Nob Hill Road, Suite 280
Plantation, FL 33324
(954) 424-9999
Email: info@beccascloset.org
Website: www.beccascloset.org

BETA SIGMA PHI

Purpose: International friendship organization for women over 21; friendship, service and charity

Meet: 2nd Saturday of the month for breakfast

Contact:

Marilyn Toncoff, President
Beta Sigma Phi, Greater Miami
541 Falcon Avenue
Miami Springs, FL 33166
(305) 887-5469
Email: mtoncoff@aol.com

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY NATIONAL WOMEN'S COMMITTEE-SOUTH MIAMI-DADE CHAPTER

Purpose: To provide financial support for Brandeis University and its libraries; connect Brandeis to its members and their communities through programs that reflect ideals of social justice and academic excellence.

Membership Criteria: Open to anyone who is interested

Dues: \$35.00/\$50/\$75 annually; \$300 life membership

Number of Members: 330

Meet: Board meets the 1st Wednesday of each month and is open to all local members

Next Election of Officers: May 2007

Contact:

Shelley Hornik, President
Brandeis University
National Women's Committee
1540 Agua Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33156
(305) 662-4184 (H)
(305) 445-1760 (Fax)
Email: shelley1116@aol.com
Website: www.Brandeis.Edu/Bunwc

BROWARD COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Purpose: Advisory Board to the Broward County Commissioners on women's issues; to improve the status of women

Membership Criteria: Must be appointed by a Broward County Commissioner

Number of Members: Varies; maximum of 14

Contact:

Siobhan McLaughlin, Chair Broward County
Broward County COSW Commission on the Status
1409 Rodman Street of Women
Hollywood, FL 33020-6435 Office of Equal Opportunity
(954) 920-7715 115 South Andrews Avenue
Email: civic916@bellsouth.net Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS-FLORIDA FEDERATION (BPW/FL)

Purpose: To be the leading advocate of working women; to promote equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information

Contact:

Judith Harrison, President
BPW Florida
6669 Bramble Hedge Lane
Bryceville, FL 32009
(904) 266-1028 (H)
(904) 905-6452 (W)
Email: BPWFLJH@aol.com
Website: www.bpwusa.org
www.bpwfl.org

DADE BPW CLUB

Purpose: To improve and enhance the lives of women

Dues: \$ 80 yearly

Number of Members: 3

Meet: Varies

Next Election of Officers: April 2007

Contact:

Gloria Garcia
Dade PBW Club
725 NW 32 Place
Miami, FL 33125
(305) 541-3691 (H)
(305) 596-3020, ext 220

CASA VALENTINA

Purpose: To provide young women in Miami-Dade County who age out of foster care with safe, affordable housing and the support services they need to become successful independent adults; to establish a first-of-its-kind residential program that will provide former foster girls with the supportive housing and other services they need to transition to independent living

Contact:

Casa Valentina c/o Women's Fund of Miami-Dade 2801 Ponce de Leon Blvd. Suite 810 Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 441-0506 Website: www.casavalentina.org	Jennifer Gregory Project Coordinator Casa Valentina Email: jgregory@casavalentina.org Website: www.casavalentina.org
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MIAMI SHORES BPW CLUB

Purpose: To provide professional development programs, networking, participation in grassroots activism, scholarships for disadvantaged women, and to promote equity for working women through advocacy, education and information

Membership Criteria: Membership is open to all women who support the goals and objectives of the club

Dues: \$25.00 yearly

Number of members: 57

Meet: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Miami Shores Country Club

Contact:

Dora Ortiz-Beven, President
Miami Shores BPW Club
3809 SW 167 Ave.
Miramar, FL 33026
(954) 885-1829 (H)
(305) 995-7591 (W)
(305) 987-1637 (Cell)
Email: Walesdob@msn.com

CHARMS, INC. MIAMI CHAPTER

Purpose: To serve the community through social and civic activities

Number of Members: 16

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Contact:

Veronica Johnson, President The Charms 5040 SW 152 Avenue Miramar, FL 33027 (954) 538-1169	Carolyn Adams, Vice-Pres. The Charms 9299 NW 13 Avenue Miami, FL 33147 (305) 693-5324
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CINDERELLA CLUB OF MIAMI

Purpose: To recognize the many opportunities to make a difference

Membership Criteria: Active or retired women to accept responsibility in their community through charity, social, civic, educational and humanistic areas

Number of Members: 10

Meet: 3rd Wednesday of the month, September-June, 12:30 p.m. at various places

Next Election of Officers: December 2007

Contact:

Eugenia B. Thomas, President	Placiel Hall, Treasurer
Cinderella Club	Cinderella Club
P.O. Box 422005	844 NW 66 Street
Miami, FL 33242-2005	Miami, FL 33150
(305) 634-6005 (H)	(305) 751-4980
(305) 634-6005(Fax, after 3 rings)	

CITY OF MIAMI **COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

Purpose: To serve in an advisory capacity to the Miami City Commission , and to promote legislation pertaining to issues that affect women

Membership Criteria: Live, work or own property in the City of Miami and obtain appointment by the City of Miami Commissioners

Number of Members: 11

Meet: First Thursday of the month at the City of Miami Riverside Center, 444 SW 2nd Avenue, 10th Floor Conference Room, Miami

Contact:

Allyson Warren	Christian Brautigam, Staff
Chairperson	Liaison
City of Miami Commission	City of Miami COSW
on the Status of Women	c/o City Manager's Office
650 NE 82 Terrace	444 SW 2 nd Ave. 10 th Floor
Miami, FL 33138	Miami, FL 33130
(305) 757-9780	(305) 416-1032
Email: allymichel@aol.com	Email: cbrautigam@ci.miami.fl.us

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Purpose: To support efforts for economic, political and social equality for women; and to serve in an advisory capacity to the Miami Beach Commissioners and city administration

Membership Criteria: Members are appointed by the City Commission, and must have been a resident of Miami Beach for at least 6 months or must demonstrate an ownership interest for at least 6 months or was in a business established in Miami Beach for at least 6 months

Number of Members: 21

Meet: 2nd Tuesday of the month, except February and August, at 5:30 p.m. in Miami Beach City Hall

Next Election of Officers: January 2007

Contact:

Gail Harris, Chair
Miami Beach COSW
Email: gailharris@the-beach.net

Maria E. Martinez, Staff Liaison
Miami Beach COSW
City Clerk's Office
1700 Convention Center Dr.
Miami Beach, FL 33139
(305) 673-7411
Email: mariamartinez@miamibeachfl.gov

CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI COMMISSION FOR
WOMEN

Purpose: Advisory Board for the Mayor on women's issues

Membership Criteria: Must be appointed by the Mayor of South Miami and must live or work in the City of South Miami

Number of Members: 7

Meet: Last Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at South Miami City Hall, Commission Chambers, 6130 Sunset Drive, South Miami, Florida

Contact:

Monique De Paredes, Chair South Miami COSW 6060 SW 63 Avenue South Miami, FL 33143 (305) 666-9912 (786) 268-0185 (Fax) Email: Heart2Heartinc@aol.com	Lisa Simeon, Co-Chair South Miami COSW 6347 SW 44 Street Miami, FL 33155 (305) 666-5111, ext.2993 Email: lisa.simeon@mch.com
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CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI JUNIOR COMMISSION
FOR WOMEN

Purpose: Advisory board to the Mayor about girls' issues

Membership Criteria: Appointment by the Mayor; live or go to school in South Miami; age 13-high school graduate; "C" GPA; one extra curricular activity

Contact:

Monique De Paredes, Adult Advisor
South Miami Junior Commission for Women
6060 SW 63 Avenue
South Miami, FL 33143
(305) 666-9912
Email: Heart2Heartinc@aol.com

**CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION
ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

Purpose: To improve public awareness of issues affecting women i.e., health care, equity matters and family issues, to initiate and support causes, programs and legislation which are in the best interest of women; and to serve in an advisory capacity to North Miami Beach City Council

Membership Criteria: Official members must be residents of the City of North Miami Beach and obtain appointment by the Mayor. Ex-officio membership is open to women and men. Membership term is for two years

Meet: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m., from September to May, 4th Floor
Council Chambers at North Miami Beach City Hall

Number of Members: 15

Contact:

Luckencie Pierre, Co-Chair North Miami Beach COSW 17327 NE 22 Avenue North Miami Beach, FL 33160 (305) 573-2344, Ext. 236 (W) (305) 947-1548 (H) Email: LPierre@dadeschools.net	Natalie Ferguson, Co-Chair North Miami Beach COSW P. O. Box 641308 North Miami Beach Florida 33162 (305) 947-8442
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COALITION OF CUBAN AMERICAN WOMEN

Purpose: To speak out on behalf of the silenced and oppressed people of Cuba and provide them with moral and material support-particularly the human rights activists, the political prisoners, the children, and the women; to carry out informational campaigns to gather solidarity for the cause of Cuba's freedom and create world conscience of the repressive Cuban regime

Membership Criteria: Women of all ages, nationalities and races are welcome

Number of Members: 20

Meet: 2nd and 4th Monday of every month, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Casa de la Brigada 2506, 1821 SW 9th Street, Miami

Contact:

Laida Carro, President
Coalition of Cuban American Women
4635 Granada Blvd.
Coral Gables, FL 33146
(305) 662-5947
(305) 740-7323 (Fax)
Email: JOSEIT076@aol.com

COCO PLUM WOMAN'S CLUB

Purpose: To support over 20 charities in the community and to be available to help in emergencies.

Membership Criteria: Must be sponsored by two members who have known the woman for one year or more.

Dues: \$30.00 yearly.

Number of Members: 107

Meet: 2nd Wednesday of the month, October - May, at the clubhouse at 1375 Sunset Drive, Coral Gables

Contact:

Christine Mena, President
Coco Plum Woman's Club
6720 SW 49 Terrace
Miami, FL 33155
(786) 268-7259

**COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE WOMEN
MIAMI, INC. (CREW MIAMI)**

Purpose: Networking and community service for commercial real estate professionals

Membership Criteria: Work in the commercial real estate industry or related fields for a minimum of five years

Dues: \$290.00 yearly

Meet: Monthly luncheons and special networking events

Contact:

Julie Williamson, President
CREW-Miami
3109 Grand Avenue, PMB 229
Miami, FL 33133
(305) 749-2515
Email: info@crewmiami.org
Website: www.crewmiami.org

**THE COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE-SOUTH
FLORIDA**

Purpose: To support and strengthen women entrepreneurs by helping them succeed in growing their businesses; to reach women leaders during the critical stages of their business and to provide them with the tools and resources they need for growth

Membership Criteria: Women-owned companies of a certain size and level of revenue earnings

Dues: Varies depending on level of membership

Contact:

Diane Hankerson, Executive Director
The Commonwealth Institute – South Florida
16850-112 Collins Avenue, Suite 339
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160
(305) 799-6547
(561) 744-7669 (Fax)
Email: dhankerson@commonwealthinstitute.org
Website: www.commonwealthinstitute.org

**CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES, INC.
GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To foster and promote the welfare of children and youth in the areas of health, education, employment, recreation and arts, and humanities

Membership Criteria: By invitation or request of information; desire to serve children and operate with the spirit of excellence and ability to serve

Dues: \$150.00 yearly

Number of Members: 50

Meet: Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. at Baptist Health System of South Florida

Next Election of Officers: May 2007

Contact:

Jewell Thomas Walker, Chapter President
Continental Societies
14434 SW 109 Street
Miami, FL 33186
(305) 278-4108 (Fax)
Email: CSINationalPR@aol.com
Website: www.continentalsocietiesinc.org

**CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES, INC
NORTH DADE-BROWARD COUNTY CHAPTER**

Purpose: Charitable service organization dedicated to the socio-economic and cultural welfare of under-privileged children and youth

Contact:

Shirley Williams, Pres.	Continental Societies
Continental Societies	North-Dade Broward
North Dade-Broward	County Chapter
County Chapter	P. O. Box 693921
19390 Collins Avenue	Miami, FL 33269
# 1601A	Email: nabccontinental@yahoo.com
Sunny Isles Beach	
FL 33160	
(305) 682-8488	
Email: sstdwilliams520@aol.com	

CORAL GABLES GARDEN CLUB

Contact:

Betsy Adams, President
Coral Gables Garden Club
730 Saldano Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33143
(305) 661-2416

CORAL GABLES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE- WOMEN'S BUSINESS NETWORK

Purpose: To provide programs and networking for women in business

Membership Criteria: Be a member of the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce

Number of Members: 40-50 attend

Meet: Monthly lunch meetings at the Hyatt Regency in Coral Gables

Contact:

Women's Business Network
Coral Gables Chamber
of Commerce of Commerce
224 Catalonia Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 446-1657
(305) 446-9900 (Fax)
Email: info@coralgableschamber.org
Website: www.coralgableschamber.org

CORAL GABLES JR. WOMAN'S CLUB

Purpose: A social and volunteer club that promotes the arts and sciences and runs the May Van Sickle Children's Dental Clinic, which provides free dentistry to Miami-Dade underprivileged children

Dues: \$75.00 yearly

Number of Members: 45

Meet: Clubhouse is located at 1009 East Ponce de Leon Blvd, Coral Gables FL 33134

Contact:

Pam Schaefer, President
Coral Gables Jr. Woman's Club
6370 SW 102 Street.
Pinecrest, FL 33156
(305) 667-1722 (H)
(305) 607-1722 (Cell)
(305) 448-7080 (Club)
(305) 443-2149 (Club Voicemail)
Email: President@CoralGablesJuniors.org
President@CoralGablesJuniors.com
hapygoddes@aol.com
Website: www.CoralGablesJuniors.com
www.CoralGablesJuniors.org

CORAL GABLES WOMAN'S CLUB

Purpose: Service and charity-local, state, national and international

Membership Criteria: Recommended by two members and applications are then presented at two consecutive monthly Board meetings and then voted upon

Dues: \$30.00 yearly

Number of Members: 100

Meet: 2nd Monday of the month at 10:30 a.m , Oct.-May, at the Coral Gables Woman's Club, 1001 East Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables, FL 33134, (305) 448-7080

Contact:

Pam Schaefer, President
Coral Gables Woman's Club
6370 SW 102 Street
Pinecrest, FL 33156
(305) 667-1722 (H)
(305) 607-1722 (Cell)
(305) 448-7080 (Club Office)
Email: info@CoralGablesWomansClub.com
hapygoddes@aol.com
Website: www.CoralGablesWomansClub.com

CUPIDETTES CLUB, INC.

Purpose: Charity, civic and social; to make a positive difference in our community.

Membership Criteria: Female at least 20 years old and of good moral character

Dues: \$100.00 yearly.

Number of Members: 24

Meet: 2nd Saturday of the month, Sept.-June, at 11:00 a.m.

Contact:

Shirley Blythe Cupidettes Club, Inc. 18000 NW 25 Avenue Miami, FL 33055 (305) 623-7703 Email: Shirleydragne@aol.com	Christine Gainous Cupidettes Club, Inc. 14221 NW 23 Place Miami, FL 33054 (305) 685-9273 Email: clgaino412@aol.com
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CUTLER RIDGE WOMAN'S CLUB

Purpose: To operate for charitable and educational purposes; to bring women together for intellectual and social development.

Membership Criteria: Any gentlewoman of good character and standing interested in the purpose of the club; must be sponsored by two members in good standing

Dues: \$30.00 yearly.

Number of Members: 22

Meet: 4th Tuesday of the month, September – May, 7:00 p.m. at the Cutler Ridge Mall Community Room

Contact:

Ruth E. Perry, President
Cutler Ridge Woman's Club
28201 SW 195 Avenue
Homestead, FL 33030
(305) 245-9255 (H)
(305) 484-5934 (cell)

DADE COUNTY CHARMETTES, INC.

Purpose: To improve the quality of life within the community, to promote youth education and community service

Membership Criteria: High School graduate, good moral character & 21 years old, minimum

Dues: \$200.00 yearly

Number of Members: 21

Meet: 4th Friday of each month, September - June

Contact:

Evelyn Wynn President Dade County Charmettes 1261 NW Little River Drive Miami FL 33147	Marjorie Fluorome, V. Pres. Dade County Charmettes 3380 NW 197 Terrace Miami, FL 33056 (305) 620-5058
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**DADE COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S
CLUBS (DCFWC)**

Purpose: To bring into closer cooperation the women's organizations of Miami-Dade County to be mutually helpful, and through united effort operate for charitable and educational purposes

Membership Criteria: Women's organizations that are involved in community service

Dues: \$6-\$14.00 yearly

Number of Members: 15 clubs with total 500 + members

Meet: 4th Wednesday in January, March, May and October at 10: 30 a.m. at the Miami Woman's Club, 1737 N. Bayshore Drive. Call to confirm

Next Election of Officers: March 2008

Contact:

Dolly MacIntyre, Pres.
Dade County Fed. Of Women's Clubs
409 Viscaya Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 460-0157
Email: macbirch@aol.com

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

Purpose: To promote Hellenism; education, philanthropy, civic responsibility and excellence

Membership Criteria: Greek Orthodox religion, reveres Hellenic traditions; a citizen of the U.S.; and over 21 years of age

Dues: \$30.00 yearly

Number of Members: 16 local members; 10,000 nationwide

Meet: 2nd Wednesday of every month at St. Sophia Church Hall

Contact:

Poppy Pahides Chimerakis, Chapter President Daughters of Penelope 419 Catalonia Avenue Coral Gables, FL 33134-6530 (305) 448-0289	Vasiliki Wills Chapter Vice President Daughters of Penelope 407 Alhambra Circle Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 567-0204
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**DAUGHTERS OF ISIS, KAZAH COURT NUMBER
117**

Purpose: Social and Charitable

Membership Criteria: Wife, daughter, sister, mother, or widow of a Noble of the Mystic Shrine (Shriner)

Dues: \$50.00 yearly

Number of Members: 150

Meet: 4th Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at 500 Fisherman Street in Opa-Locka

Contact:

Dr. Charlie Powell Albury Daughters of Isis International Vice President 16130 NW 44th Court Miami, FL 33054 (305) 620-7861 (305) 620-0800 (Fax)	Allyson Goggins, President Daughters of Isis 2601 NW 207, St., # 255 Miami, FL 33056 (305) 625-1567 Email: Allysongoggins @ hotmail.com
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DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY
DADE COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Purpose: Public service organization committed to the advancement and cultural development and self-sufficiency of the African-American community

Membership Criteria: By invitation

Number of Members: 190

Meet: 1st Saturday of the month at 10: 00 a.m. at MLK Office Plaza, 2525 NW 62 Street, Miami

Next Election of Officers: May 2007

Contact:

Bobbie J. Phillips, President
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Dade County Alumnae Chapter
P. O. Box 521806
Miami, FL 33152
(305) 688-2911
Email: dadechapter@yahoo.com
Website: www.dadecountyalumnaedst.com

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY,INC.-
MIAMI ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Purpose: Organization of college-educated women and to committed to constructive development of its members public service, with a primary focus on the Black community

Membership Criteria: By invitation

Number of Members: 300

Meet: First Saturday each month, various locations.

Contact:

Andrea J. Pelt, President
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Miami Alumnae Chapter
P.O. Box 680726
Miami, FL 33168-0726
(954) 435-2077
(305) 693-0436 (Fax)
Email: a.pelt@att.net
Website: www.dstmiami.org

DELTACARE, INC.

Purpose: To educate women on the dangers of HIV/AIDS

Membership Criteria: Member of Dade Chapter of Delta with interest in HIV/AIDS and specialty/professional opening

Number of Members: 11

Meet: 5th Sunday at 3:00 p.m.; location announced quarterly

Contact:

Anne T. Herriott, President
Deltacare, Inc.
17530 NW 18 Avenue
Miami, FL 33056
Email: deltacare2002@yahoo.com

DEMOCRATIC POWER (POLITICAL)
ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN FOR
EMPOWERMENT AND REPRESENTATION

Purpose: To educate members on political issues; promote Democratic ideals; encourage political activism of women; identify outstanding candidates; and establish a multi-cultural/multi-ethnic membership

Dues: \$25.00 yearly

Number of Members: 150 - 200

Meets: 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Bet Shira Congregation, 7500 SW 120 Street

Contact:

Cora Mazzagatti, Pres.
Democratic POWER
18551 SW 204 Street
Miami, FL 33187
(305) 232-1148
Email: coramaz@msn.com

Dr. Shirley Merlin West
President Emeritus
Democratic POWER
7661 SW 53rd Place
Miami, FL 33143
(305) 667-4726 (H)
(305) 667-5799 (Fax)
Email: smwest@webtv.net

“DIARIO DE LA MUJER” WOMEN’S JOURNAL

Purpose: First and only Hispanic newspaper for women in the United States

Contact:

Karmen Gonzalez, Director/Editor
Diario de la Mujer
P. O. Box 14-5393
Coral Gables, FL 33114
(786) 318-6964
Email: Karmeng@bellsouth.net

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTAKE UNIT

Purpose: To assist victims of domestic and repeat violence to obtain protective orders, support services and referrals to community resources and services

Contact:

Ivon Mesa, Director
Domestic Violence Intake Unit
Courthouse Center, Mezzanine
175 NW 1st Avenue
Miami, FL 33128
(305) 349 – 5888 (**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE NUMBER**)
(305) 349 - 5821
Email: mesai@miamidade.gov
Website: www.jud11.flcourts.org

Ana Lorenzo
Domestic Violence Intake Unit
Courthouse Center, Mezzanine
175 NW 1st Avenue
Miami, FL 33128
(305) 349-5817

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS

Safespace North

Patricia Sims, Director
Safespace Shelter North
P. O. Box 380817
Miami, FL 33238-0817
(305) 758-2546 (Shelter Hotline)

Inn Transition Program

(305) 899-4600

Safespace South

Teresa Rabreau
Social Services Supervisor
Safespace South
P. O. Box 901748
Homestead, FL 33090
(305) 247-4249 (Shelter Hotline)

The Lodge

Angela Diaz-Vidailliet, CEO
The Lodge
P. O. Box 470728
Miami, FL 33147
(305) 693-1170, ext 235
(305) 693-0232 (24 Hour Crisis Line)
(305) 693-2831 (Fax)
Email: info@thelodge.cc
AngelaD@thelodge.cc
Website: www.thelodgemiami.org

Elizabeth Calomiris, Development Coordinator
The Lodge
P. O. Box 470728
Miami, FL 33147
(305) 693-1170, ext. 236
(305) 693-2831 (Fax)
Email: ElizabethC@thelodge.cc
Website: www.thelodgemiami.org

Victims can call the shelters’ hotline numbers to be screened and to obtain the exact locations of the shelters

EGELLOC CIVIC AND SOCIAL CLUB

Purpose: To mentor young men who are 11th graders in public school and present them in the annual “Men of Tomorrow” event; to provide scholarships and work on various community projects

Membership Criteria: A 4-year college degree

Dues: \$75 yearly

Number of Members: 50

Meet: 4th Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at Picadilly’s Cafeteria on Biscayne Boulevard and 123rd Street in North Miami

Next Election of Officers: June 2006

Contact:

Cora Solomon-Johnson, Pres.	Mary Ann Thomas
Egelloc Civic and Social Club	President Elect
1161 NW 55 Street	Egelloc Civic and Social Club
Miami, FL 33127	19214 NW 48 Avenue
(305) 751-4444	Miami, FL 33055
	(305) 624-1599

EMBRACE GIRLS FOUNDATION, INC.- EMBRACE GIRL POWER!

Purpose: After school program to provide positive social experiences, life skills training, academic tutoring, mentoring and cultural exposure for at-risk girls ages 7-17 residing in Miami-Dade County; character building and improving self-esteem for girls

Membership Criteria: Girls ages 7-17 are welcome

Meet: Weekly after school locations and full day Saturday Cultural Arts Academy

Contact:

Velma Lawrence, Executive Director
Embrace Girl Power
6600 NW 27 Avenue, Suite A-2
Miami, FL 33147
(786) 587-9747
(305) 357-2629
(305) 357-2625 (Fax)
Email: embraceul@aol.com

EMILY'S LIST

Purpose: To recruit, train, assist and mentor Democratic pro-choice women interested in running for federal, state and local office

Membership Criteria: Open to all progressive women and men

Number of Members: 101, 000 nationwide

Dues: \$100.00 per year plus contribute to two Emily’s list endorsed candidates during each election cycle

Meet: Two local briefings each year-one in winter and a second in the spring or early fall. Majority Council conference held in Washington D.C. each spring

Contact:

Shellie Sachs Levin
Emily's List
22800 SW 157 Ave.
Miami, FL 33170
(305) 248-0860 (W)
Email: Shlevin@bellsouth.net
Website: www.emilyslist.org

ETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER

Contact:

Joanne Truss, President
Eta Phi Beta Sorority
17800 NW 14 Street
Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

ETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.
GAMMA RHO CHAPTER

Purpose: To promote, create, improve and assist business and professional women with opportunities in the business fields

Membership Criteria: Proof of completing at least two years of college or an Associates degree

Number of Members: 10

Meet: 4th Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Contact:

Lula Thompson
Eta Phi Beta Sorority
14815 SW 107 Avenue
Miami, FL
(305) 238-4550

EXECUTIVE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
(EWG) - MIAMI CHAPTER

Purpose: To provide opportunities for women to learn, play and enjoy the game of golf for business and for life

Membership Criteria: Interest in golf, business networking and friendships

Dues: \$90.00 yearly; other levels

Meet: Monthly golf events, annual chapter championship tournament, seminars, clinics and other social and charity events

Contact:

Executive Women's Golf Assoc.
300 Avenue of the Champions, Suite 140
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418-3620
(305) 663-2593 (Hotline)
1-800-407-1477
Email: info@ewgamiami.com
Website: www.ewgamiami.com

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN LAWYERS
(F. A. W. L.) MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CHAPTER

Purpose: To promote the advancement of women in the legal profession

Membership Criteria: Full members must be in good standing of the Bar of any State; other levels of membership

Dues: \$80 yearly

Number of Members: 300

Next Election of Officers: May 2007

Contact:

Abby Cynamon, President	Lisa Walsh, Pres-Elect
FAWL-Miami-Dade Chapter	FAWL-Miami-Dade
73 West Flagler Street, # 1902	Chapter
Miami, FL 33130	1401 Brickell Ave, #1000
(305) 349-7313	Miami, FL 33131
(305) 349-7547	(305) 577-1056
(305) 770-4892 (FAWL voice mail)	(305) 577-9712
Email: acynamon@aol.com	Email: Lisa@lswalshlaw.com
Website: www.fawl.org	Website: www.fawl.org

FLORIDA BREAST CANCER COALITION
RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Purpose: To eradicate breast cancer through research, education and advocacy

Dues: \$35.00 yearly

Number of members: 500+

Meet: Varies at different locations; call (954) 454-4156 for more information

Contact:

Marjorie Aloni, Exec. Dir.	Jane Torres, Pres.
FL. Breast Cancer Coalition	FL. Breast Cancer Coalition
Research Foundation	Research Foundation
1835 E. Hallandale Bch Blvd.,	600 Grapetree Dr, # 10BS
# 191, Hallandale, FL 33009	Key Biscayne, FL 33149
(954) 454-4156	(305) 371-2773
(305) 931-3818 (fax)	(305) 371-2193 (Fax)
Email: marjie@fbccrf.org	Email: jtorres@consult.bz
Website: www.fbccrf.org	

**FLORIDA BREAST CANCER RESOURCE
NETWORK**

Purpose: Education of breast health and breast cancer

Membership Criteria: Open to all

Dues: \$25.00 yearly for newsletter

Contact:

Sandra Blank, Executive Director
Florida Breast Cancer
Resource Network
2235-L Spring Harbor Drive
Delray Beach, FL 33445
(800) 696-8349
(561) 330-7109
(561) 278-2923 (Fax)
Email: bcfbcn@aol.com
Website: www.FBCRN.org

**FLORIDA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN-
PROVINCE OF MIAMI**

Purpose: To unite Catholic women of Florida in purpose, direction and action in religious, educational, legislative, social and economic fields

Membership Criteria: Through the Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women or any Catholic Diocesan Council in Florida

Number of Members: 70,000

Contact:

Jeanette Schaal, President/Province Director
Florida Council of Catholic Women
Email: jrschaal@aol.com
Website: www.flaccw.catholicweb.com

**FLORIDA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF
WOMEN**

Purpose: To study and make recommendations to the Governor, Cabinet, and Legislature on issues affecting women; to empower women to achieve their fullest potential, to eliminate barriers to that achievement and to recognize women's accomplishments

Membership Criteria: Must be appointed by the Governor, House Speaker, Senate President, Attorney General, Chief Financial Officer or Commissioner of Agriculture

Number of Members: 22

Meet: Quarterly meetings in different parts of the State of Florida

Contact:

Kelly Sciba, Executive Director
Florida COSW
Office of the Attorney General
The Capitol, PL-01
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050
(850) 414-3300
Email: Kelly_Sciba@oag.state.fl.us
Website: www.fcsw.net

FLORIDA FREEDOM PARTNERSHIP

Purpose: To assist victims of human trafficking/modern-day slavery in rebuilding their lives, and to raise awareness of the problem in the community through education and outreach activities

Contact:

Suzanne Quinn, Program Manager Florida Freedom Partnership P. O. Box 522222 Miami, FL 33152 (305) 640-9856 1-866-443-0106 Email: Suzanne@floridafreedom.org Website: www.FloridaFreedom.org	Regina Bernadin Case Manager Florida Freedom Partnership P. O. Box 522222 Miami, FL 33152 (305) 640-9856 1-866-443-0106 Email: regina@floridafreedom.org Website: www.FloridaFreedom.org
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FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU)
WOMEN'S CENTER, BISCAYNE BAY CAMPUS

Purpose: To provide programs and services that serve the needs and enhance the lives of women at F.I.U.; to educate and advocate for women's issues on campus

Membership Criteria: None to be involved but must be an FIU student to access services

Meet: Varies; for a calendar of events and meetings visit www.FIU.edu/~women

Contact:

Suzanne Onorato, Associate Director
Women's Center
Florida International Univ.
Biscayne Bay Campus, WUC-256
3000 NE 151 Street
North Miami, FL 33181
(305) 919-5359
Email: onoratos@fiu.edu
Website: www.fiu.edu/~women

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU)
WOMEN'S CENTER, UNIVERSITY PARK CAMPUS

Purpose: To provide programs and services that serve the needs and enhance the lives of women at F.I.U.; to educate and advocate for women's issues on campus

Membership Criteria: None to be involved but must be an FIU student to access services

Meet: Varies; for a calendar of events and meetings visit www.FIU.edu/~women

Contact:

Suzanne Onorato, Associate Director
Women's Center
Florida International Univ.
University Park Campus, GC-2200
11200 SW 8th Street
Miami, FL 33199
(305) 348-1506
Email: onoratos@fiu.edu
Website: www.fiu.edu/~women

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY(FIU)
WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER

Purpose: To promote scholarly inquiry and social justice advocacy related to women and gender;. The program offers a B.A. major and a certificate in women's studies. In addition, academic conferences, lecture series and related events are offered for the university and general community

Contact:

Suzanna Rose, Ph.D., Director
Women's Studies Center
Florida Int'l University
University Park Campus, DM 212
Miami, FL 33199
(305) 348-2408 (W)
(305) 348-3143 (Fax)
Email: srose@fiu.edu wstudies@fiu.edu
Website: www.fiu.edu/~wstudies

FLORIDA WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT-(FWG)
GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for self-improvement and professional development; and to elevate the standards of personnel in the public sector

Membership Criteria: Governmental personnel employed within Florida; or members that have retired from governmental employment or office; or elected or appointed governmental officers within Florida who support the objectives of personnel in the public sector

Dues: State-\$35.00, local-\$10.00

Number of Members: 33/200

Meet: Every 3rd Wednesday, at 12 noon at various locations

Contact:

Margaret Hall, President
FWG-Greater Miami Chapter
c/o Miami-Dade Housing Agency
1401 NW 7th Street-RKH Bldg.
Miami, FL 33125
(305) 644-5104
(305) 643-1773
Email: mhall@miamidade.gov

FLORIDA WOMEN'S CONSORTIUM

Purpose: Nonpartisan advocacy group of organizations and individuals committed to achieving full equality and empowerment of women

Dues: Individuals - \$ 25.00 yearly.
Local organization - \$ 40.00 yearly
Statewide organization - \$125.00 yearly

Number of Members: 240,000 women and men within the state of Florida represented

Meet: March and September for annual and semi-annual meetings

Contact:

Carole J. Tolomeo, Pres.
Florida Women's Consortium
3150 Holiday Spring Boulevard
Bldg. 8 Apartment 111
Margate, FL 33063
(954) 752-0576 (H)
(954) 935-5412 (W)
Email: cjtolomeo@aol.com
Website: www.floridawomensconsortium.com

FRIENDSHIP GARDEN AND CIVIC CLUB

Purpose: To encourage interest in plants and beautify the community landscape

Membership Criteria: Must be recommended by a member and submit an application

Meet: 3rd Saturday of each month

Contact:

Carolyn Robinson
Friendship Garden and Civic Club
1795 NW 85 Street
Miami, FL 33147
(305) 691-0118

FUNDACION "ENTRE NOSOTRAS"/ 'ENTRE NOSOTRAS' FOUNDATION

Purpose: To enhance the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of women, to advocate for and assist victims of domestic violence

Membership Criteria: Residents of Miami-Dade and Broward Counties interested in helping women; domestic violence counselors and support groups available in Dade and Broward

Number of Members: 350

Contact:

Maria Mercedes Becerra
Executive Director
Fundacion "Entre Nosotras"
8527 Pines Blvd., Suite 212
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024
(954) 885-4845
(954) 553-1099
(305) 252-8547
(954) 538-0042 (Fax)
Email: mechas543@aol.com

GAMMA PHI DELTA SORORITY, INC. EPSILON CHAPTER

Purpose: Service sorority

Membership Criteria: College graduate

Number of Members: 15

Contact:

Georgia Works, President
Gamma Phi Delta Sorority
13120 SW 112th Avenue
Miami, FL 33176

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OF TROPICAL FLORIDA

Purpose: To serve all girls through educational and service learning activities

Membership Criteria: Open to all girls K-12th grade and all adults 18+ (men and women) who would like to volunteer

Dues: \$10.00 yearly, there are also minimal program fees

Number of Members: 15,000 girls & 5,000 adult volunteers .

Meet: Across Miami-Dade, depending on the program; call (305) 253-4841 for information

Contact:

Maria D. Tejera, CEO
Girl Scout Council
of Tropical Florida
11347 SW 160th Street
Miami, FL 33157
(305) 253-4841, ext 235
(305) 253-2132 (Fax)

Email: gscoutfla@girlscoutsfl.org

Website: www.girlscoutsfl.org

Julie Vilaboy Trujillo
Director of Marketing/
Communications
Girl Scout Council
of Tropical Florida
11347 SW 160th Street
Miami, FL 33157
(305) 253-4841, ext 246

Email: jtrujillo@girlscoutsfl.org

Website: www.girlscoutsfl.org

GIRLS ADVOCACY PROJECT (GAP)

Purpose: To provide first – step intervention to girls in the Miami-Dade Juvenile Detention Center while they are awaiting trial, placement and/or release. GAP, and its Community Advisory Board, offer the girls group talks about a variety of life-skills, individual sessions, advocate and support services, and community support in resources and programming. The girls are voluntarily admitted to the program

Meet: Varied dates at 3:30 p.m. at the Miami-Dade Juvenile Detention Center, 3300 NW 27 Ave., Miami

Contact: Sharon Langer, Co-Chair
Girls Advocacy Project (GAP)
3300 NW 27 Avenue
Room 1120
Miami, FL 33142
(305) 637-4206 (GAP office)
Website: www.gapgirls.org

Jill Ecklund, Co-Chair
Community Advisory Board
Girls Advocacy Project (GAP)
3300 NW 27 Avenue, Room 1120
Miami, FL 33142
(305) 753-3185
(305) 637-4206 (GAP Office)
E-mail: jillecklund@hotmail.com
Website: www.gapgirls.org

THE GIRL FRIENDS, INC., MIAMI CHAPTER

Purpose: To promote friendship, provide social activities for the enjoyment of its members, to perform civic services in the local community, to support a national project

Membership Criteria: Letter of introduction by member in good standing and a majority vote of members

Number of Members: 22 (local)

Meet: 4th Saturday of each month, Sept. to June; location varies

Next Election of Officers: April 2008

Contact:

Darla Culmer, President
The Girl Friends, Inc.
20130 NW 66 Place
Miami, FL 33015
(305) 620-9974 (H)
(305) 632-3863 (Cell)
Email: MSDC2003@aol.com

GREATER MIAMI JEWISH FEDERATION, WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Purpose: To enhance Jewish life through fundraising, educational and leadership development programs to motivate women to devote their time and financial resources to the local, national and international Jewish communities; also has a domestic violence committee and speakers' bureau to raise awareness and educate about the problem of domestic violence in the Jewish population

Contact:

Monica Loebel, Asst. Director Greater Miami Jewish Fed. Women's Dept. 4200 Biscayne Blvd Miami, FL 33137 (305) 576-4000, ext 273 (W) (305) 576-5635 (Fax) Email: mloebel@gmjf.org Website: www.jewishmiami.org	Eddysse Kessler Domestic Violence Committee Greater Miami Jewish Fed. Women's Dept. 4200 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, FL 33137 (305) 576-4000, ext 440 (W) (305) 576-5635 (Fax) Email: ekessler@gmjf.org Website: www.jewishmiami.org
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GRUBSTAKE RESOURCES FOR WOMEN

Purpose: To help women in distress establish a new home and make a good start. Through donations received from the public, such as furniture, household goods, kitchen ware, cars, and clothing, Grubstake establishes households for women in need. Grubstake also raises funds by providing services such as moving and delivery service, car washing, sewing and alterations, and house and office cleaning.

Dues: Volunteers and donations are appreciated; call to schedule pickup of donations

Meet: Thrift Shop open Tuesdays to Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Contact:

Heather Klinker
Grubstake Resources for Women
2401 North Miami Avenue
Miami, FL 33127
(305) 573-2976
E:mail: grubstaketoday@aol.com

GWEN S. CHERRY BLACK WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOC.

Purpose: To address the concerns of women lawyers as they relate to the social, economic, political and moral needs of the community.

Membership Criteria: Attorneys or retired attorneys in good standing with a bar of any state or the District of Columbia

Contact:

Erica N. Wright, Esq., President
Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Assoc.
c/o Gunster Yoakley
2 South Biscayne Blvd., 34th Floor
Miami, FL 33131-1897
(305) 376-6000
Email: ewright@gunster.com

Kisha'sha Sharp, Esq., President-Elect
Gwen S. Cherry Black Women
Lawyers Assoc.
12323 SW 55 Street, Suite 1002
Cooper City, FL 33330
(954) 670-1846 (W)
Email: Kbsharp@bellsouth.net

HADASSAH-GREATER MIAMI REGION
(WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF
AMERICA, INC

Purpose: Volunteer organization; advocacy and education

Membership Criteria: Annual or life membership

Dues: \$36.00 yearly; \$360.00 lifetime

Number of Members: Approximately 8,000 in Miami-Dade

Meet: Chapters around Miami-Dade County meet at different times and locations

Next Election of Officers: June 2007

Contact:

Lori Heiken, Dir. Of Services Hadassah Greater Miami Region 4200 Biscayne Bl;vd. Miami, FL 33137 (305) 576-4447 (305) 576-4448 (Fax) Email: Hadmiami@hadassah.org greatermiami@hadassah.org Website: www.gretermiami.hadassah.org	Diane Taub, Pres. Hadassah Greater Miami Region 4200 Biscayne Bl;vd. Miami, FL 33137 (305) 576-4447 (305) 576-4448 (Fax) Email: Hadmiami@hadassah.org gretermiami@hadassah.org Website: www.gretermiami.hadassah.org
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HAITIAN ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN, INC.
(HOW, INC.)

Purpose: Non-profit organization established in 1989 to serve Haitian women, children and families through programs and outreach activities that include social, cultural, economic and family counseling projects; community center and afterschool programs

Contact:

Micheline Ducena, Executive Director
HOW, Inc.
162 SW 1st Avenue
Homestead, FL 33030
(305) 245-8158 (W)
Email: how_w@bellsouth.net

HAITIAN WOMEN OF MIAMI, INC.
(FANM AYISYEN NAN MIYAMI, INC.)

Purpose: To promote the social, economic, and political well being of Haitian women and their families; immigration advocacy and social services agency

Dues: Donations are welcomed

Contact:

Marleine Bastien, Exec. Director
Haitian Women of Miami, Inc.
8325 NE 2nd Ave. Suite 100
Miami, FL 33138
(305) 756-8050
Email: marleine_bastien@hotmail.com
info@fanm.org
Website: www.fanm.org

HISPANIC WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
(HWCC)

Purpose: A community of Hispanic women entrepreneurs, professionals, consultants, executives and investors in North America, Latin America, the Caribbean and Spain interested in doing business and collaborating with each other; to provide professional development programs, networking, and participation in grassroots activism

Memembership Criteria: Open to all women and men who support the organization's goals

Dues: \$200 yearly

Number of Members: 1000 internationally

Meet: 1st Thursday of the month

Next Election of Officers: July 2007

Contact:

Norma Strydio, Chair HWCC P. O. Box 14-5393 Coral Gables, FL 33114 (305) 662-1725 (305) 662-2056 (Fax) Email: normastrydio@bellsouth.net	Karmen Gonzalez, Vice-Chair HWCC P. O. Box 14-5393 Coral Gables, 33114 (305) 662-1725 (305) 662-2056 (Fax) Email: karmeng@bellsouth.net
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HOMESTEAD JR. WOMAN'S CLUB

Purpose: Charity and community involvement

Contact:

Blynda Murray, President
Homestead Jr. Woman's Club
30318 SW 158 Place
Homestead, FL 33030
(305) 772-2984 (cell)
Email: Bmurray2@med.Miami.edu

HONEY SHINE MENTORING PROGRAM

Purpose: To empower young at-risk girls, from 8 to 18 years of age, to achieve their full potential through mentoring, "Girl Talk" rap sessions, and other events; Founded by Tracy Wilson Mourning, the organization provides a common spiritual, mental, and physical thread to young girls to light their path and create balance

Membership Criteria: Attendance at monthly board meetings; participation in workshops, rap sessions and programming

Number of Members: 21 Board members

Contact:

Tracy Wilson Mourning	Jenny Curci, Prog. Manager
Honey Shine Mentoring	Honey Shine Mentoring
Program	Program
Alonzo Mourning Charities	Alonzo Mourning Charities
Inc.	Inc.
P.O. Box 330110	P. O. Box 330110
Coconut Grove, FL 33233	Coconut Grove, FL 33233
(305) 476-0095, ext. 106	(305) 476-0095, ext. 106
Website: www.honeyshine.org	Email: jenny@honeyshine.org

INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH/THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI AND JACKSON HEALTH SYSTEM

Purpose: To advance an understanding of gender differences in health

Membership Criteria: The Institute for Women's Health accepts donations to be used for education, research and program development

Contact:

Gail Haldeman, Exec.Director	Thomas Hooton, M.D.
The Institute for Women's Health	Medical Director
1801 NW 9 th Avenue, Suite 420	The Institute for
Miami, FL 33136	Women's Health
(305) 243-2576	1801 NW 9 th Avenue
(305) 243-2583	Suite 420
Email: ghaldeman@med.miami.edu	Miami, FL 33136
Website: www.womenshealth.med.miami.edu	(305) 243-2576
	(305) 243-2583
	Email: thooton@med.miami.edu

IOTA PHI LAMDA SORORITY, INC. GAMMA ALPHA CHAPTER

Purpose: Business and professional women's organization

Membership Criteria: At least two years of college, plus experience in business

Number of Members: 45

Meet: 3rd Saturday of every month at 10 a.m.

Contact:

Ivis Campbell, Pres.	Winnie Beacham, V.P.
Iota Phi Lamda Sorority	Iota Phi Lamda Sorority
1501 NW 131st Street	1060 NW 77th Street
Miami, FL 33167	Miami, FL 33150
(305) 688-2383	(305) 995-7429 (W)

ITWOMEN

Purpose: To provide innovative programs for networking, mentoring and professional development in technology fields; to increase the visibility and recognition for women's contributions to technology; to increase the number of women entering technology-related fields

Dues: \$150 corporate; \$100 individual; \$25 students

Meet: Bi-monthly

Contact:

Victoria Usherenko, Pres. Sherry Thompson Giordano,
ITWomen Executive Director
(305) 936-9091 ITWomen
Email: Victoria@liaisonit.com (305) 936-9091
Website: www.itwomen.org

(THE) JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MIAMI, INC.

Purpose: To promote volunteerism, develop the potential of women and improve communities through the effective action leadership of trained volunteers

Membership Criteria: Women over 22 years of age who desire to volunteer in our community; dues, meeting and volunteer requirements

Dues: \$180 yearly for active members

Number of Members: approximately 1,000

Meet: 2nd Tuesday of each month, Sept.- May, at Coral Gables Country Club

Next Election of Officers: March 2007

Contact:

Susan Lerner, Pres. Lauren Harrison Genovese, P Elect
Junior League of Miami Junior League of Miami
713 Biltmore Way 713 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, FL 33134 Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 443-0160 (305) 443-0160
(305) 443-3849 (Fax) (305) 443-3849 (Fax)
Email: jrlmiami@bellsouth.net Email: jrlmiami@bellsouth.net
Website: www.jlmiami.org Website: www.jlmiami.org

JUSTICE, UNITY, GENEROSITY & SERVICE (JUGS)!

Purpose: To provide service to the youth in the communities where there is a chapter

Membership Criteria: An interest in the welfare of children and the willingness to donate time in the community

Contact: Dr. Marty Pinkston Vashti Armbrister
JUGS (305) 696-2221
620 South Lake Dasha Drive
Plantation, FL 33324
(954) 472-5282

JUST BETWEEN US

Purpose: To foster friendship through social and civic activities

Membership Criteria: Married women; by invitation

Dues: \$60.00 yearly

Meet: Second Saturday of every other month at 2: 00 p.m.

Contact:

Agenoria Paschal-Powell, President
Just Between Us
20030 NW 63rd Place
Miami, FL 33015
(305) 626-8762

JUST US!

Purpose: To bring together married women who share similar interests and ideas

Membership Criteria: By invitation

Number of Members: 28

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Contact: Shirley Archie, President
Just Us
2000 NW 83 Street
Miami, FL 33147
(305) 696-9989

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES
AUXILIARY**

Purpose: To support the local pastors of the Catholic Church; to provide scholarships to youth and promote youth programs

Meet: 1st Sunday of each month at various locations

Contact:

Maria Jerkins, President
Knights of Peter Claver
Ladies Auxiliary
1066 NW 85 Street
Miami, FL 33150
(305) 693-1368

LADIES OF LEISURE LUNCHEON CLUB

Purpose: Rest, relaxation, traveling and socializing

Membership Criteria: Invited by retiree member

Contact:

Mae Dawn Harper
Ladies of Leisure Luncheon Club
2876 River Run Circle West
Miramar, FL 33025

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY**

Purpose: Non-partisan organization that encourages informed active participation of citizens in government, and influences policy through education and advocacy

Dues: \$60-\$100

Number of Members: 200

Contact:

Judith Cannon, President
League of Women Voters
of Miami-Dade County
5783 S.W. Bird Road, # 146
Miami, FL 33155
(305) 666-0186
Email: LWV@sgiinc.biz
Website: www.lwvmiamidade.org

THE LINKS, INC., DADE COUNTY CHAPTER

Purpose: An African-American women's service organization; to positively influence and improve the quality of life for the educationally and economically disadvantaged in the South Florida community

Membership Criteria: Accomplished civic and service-oriented women; by invitation and application

Contact:

The Links, Dade County Chapter
P. O. Box 01-1532
Miami, FL 33101-1532
(305) 252-7309
Email: contact@dadelinks.org
Website: www.dadelinks.org

THE LINKS, INC., GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER

Purpose: A community service women's organization

Membership Criteria: By invitation only for any adult aged woman who desires to dedicate time and service to the community.

Number of Members: 34

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month at 11.00 a.m. at various locations

Next Election of Officers: May 2008

Contact:

Angela R. Bellamy, President
The Links
Greater Miami Chapter
(305) 607-9867
Email: president@greatermiamilinks.org
Website: www.greatermiamilinks.org
www.greatermiamilinks.com

THE LOOK FOR SUCCESS

Purpose: To impact the lives of women and teens through its makeover programs no matter the barriers they face in the South Florida, the Greater Detroit area and Los Angeles

Contact:

Kimberly E. Goedde, Executive Director
The Look for Success
468 NE 206 Lane, # 209
North Miami Beach, FL 33179
(305) 652-5122 (Phone & Fax)
Email: thelookorg@aol.com
Website: www.thelookforsuccess.org

MIAMI ALPHABETTES

Purpose: To be an auxiliary to Beta Beta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and to promote its social and civic activities

Membership Criteria: Spouses of members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

Number of Members: 25

Contact:

Azalee Glenn, President
Miami Alphabettes
8181 SW 192 Street
Miami, FL 33157

MIAMI ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Purpose: To unite all Catholic women's organizations in purpose, direction, and action in religious, educational, social and economic fields

Membership Criteria: Any Catholic women's organization society auxiliary group or club that supports the objectives of MACCW and the Bishops' statement

Number of Members: 2,000

Meet: Varies in time and locations

Contact:

Ruth Dunnigan, President
MACCW
1120 NE 27 Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33062
(954) 782-3782
Email: rcdunnigan@yahoo.com
Website: www.maccw.org

MIAMI BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WOMEN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

Purpose: To empower businesswomen as a group, to form strategic alliances, to cultivate community leaders and develop visibility as a group by taking active roles on significant issues that affect business and community

Contact: Diana Fontani
Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce
Women's Business Council
1920 Meridian Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33139
(305) 674-1300, Ext. 317
(305) 538-4336 (Fax)
Email: diana.pillars@miamibeachchamber.com
Website: www.miamibeachchamber.com

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION
FOR WOMEN (MDCCFW)**

Purpose: To serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of County Commissioners on issues pertaining to women and to advocate for women.

Membership Criteria: Must be a U.S. citizen, resident of Miami-Dade County, and appointed by a County Commissioner

Number of Members: 26

Meet: 4th Wednesday of the month except August and December, at 5:30 p.m. at the Stephen P. Clark Center, 6th Floor Conference Room

Next Election of Officers: April 2007

Contact:

Laura Morilla, Exec. Dir. MDCCFW 111 NW 1st St., Suite 660 Miami, FL 33128 (305) 375-4967 (W) (305) 375-5270 (Fax) Email: morilla@miamidade.gov Website: www.miamidade.gov/cfw	Joan Sampieri, Chair MDCCFW 9031 SW 62 Terrace Miami, FL 33173 (305) 279-0294 Email: joansamp@aol.com
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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
OVERSIGHT BOARD**

Purpose: To make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners on domestic violence issues and also on the expenditure of the Local Option Food and Beverage Tax for the construction and operation of domestic violence centers

Membership Criteria: Must be appointed by a County Commissioner or the County Manager

Number of Members: 15

Meet: Last Thursday of the month except August at 9:30 a.m. at the Stephen P. Clark Center, 18th Floor Conference Room

Contact:

Vaughn Tooley Executive Director Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board Dept. of Human Services 2525 NW 62 Street Suite 400 Miami, FL 33147 (305) 514-6130 Email: y1116@miamidade.gov	Sarah Lenett Administrative Staff Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board Dept. of Human Services 2525 NW. 62 nd Street, Suite 400 Miami, FL 33147 (305) 514-6073 Email: SL2032@miamidade.gov
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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY WOMEN'S PARK
FOUNDERS' COMMITTEE**

Purpose: To sustain and promote the Women's Park and Women's History Gallery honoring outstanding Miami-Dade County women of impact.

Membership Criteria: Be a founder of the Women's Park or a committee member as selected by the committee

Dues: \$100 yearly

Number of Members: 11

Meet: Quarterly regular meetings and special meetings during special occasions at the Women's Park located at 10251 West Flagler Street

Contact:

Hon. Bonnie Rippingille	Silvia Unzueta, Chair
Founding Chair	Women's Park Founders'
Women's Park Founders'	Committee
Committee	c/o Miami-Dade Dept. of
c/o Lawson Thomas Courthouse	Community & Economic
Center	Development
175 NW 1 st Avenue, Suite 220	140 West Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33128	Suite 1000
(305) 349-5701	Miami, FL 33130
	(305) 375-3427

**MIAMI-DADE SILHOUETTES OF KAPPA ALPHA
PSI**

Purpose: To lend support to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and promote community involvement

Membership Criteria: Spouses of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity members

Contact:

Gina Shannon Spicer, President
Miami-Dade Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi
18807 NW 79 Court
Miami, FL 33015
(305) 829-4644

MIAMI-DADE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (MDWA)

Purpose: To establish a network which serves as a positive catalyst on issues related to opportunity and equality in Miami-Dade government. Programs, activities and projects are developed to address the needs of the diverse membership of the MDWA and of county employees as a whole

Membership Criteria: Any Miami-Dade County employee who subscribes to the purpose of the organization

Dues: \$15-\$30, based on income

Contact:

Matty Millet, President	Sheila Siddiqui
MDWA	Vice President
c/o Miami-Dade Finance	MDWA
Department	c/o Miami-Dade
Tax Collector's Division	Corrections Department
140 W. Flagler Street	2525 NW 62 Street, Room 3211
14 th Floor	Miami, FL 33147
Miami, FL 33130	(786) 263-6299
(305) 375-5892 (W)	Email: SIDD@miamidade.gov
(305) 375-3538 (Fax)	
Email: millet@miamidade.gov	

MIAMI PREMIER SOCCER CLUB, INC

Purpose: To help girls with educational and physical fitness advancement through sports; improvement of health

Membership Criteria: Participate in soccer related activities for females

Dues: Varies

Number of Members: 200

Meet: Varies

Contact:

Silvia Caviglia, President
Miami Premier Soccer Club
2703 Day Avenue, #8
Miami, FL 33133
Email: Silvia_caviglia@hotmail.com

MIAMI FORUM

Purpose: Organization of professional women that meets monthly for educational programs and social interaction; to promote women in business, the professions and other positions of responsibility

Membership Criteria: Professional women employed in positions of responsibility; must be sponsored by a current member in good standing, make written application and must attend at least two general membership meetings

Dues: \$75.00 yearly

Number of Members: 50

Meet: Monthly meetings at various restaurants

Contact:

Betty McClaskey, President
Miami Forum
14402 SW 68 Court
Miami, FL 33158
(305) 577-7387 (W)

Carolina Toledo
Newsletter Editor
Quidem Marketing
Communications
(305) 251-4769
Email: C_Toledo@bellsouth.net

Pat Worthington
Co-President
(305) 233-7311

MIAMI SPRINGS WOMAN'S CLUB

Purpose: Community involvement for a better and more beautiful city; charity

Dues: \$35.00 yearly

Number of Members: 60

Contact:

Nikki Jester, President
Miami Springs Woman's Club
829 Lake Drive
Miami Springs, FL 33166
(305) 888-8133
Email: nikkinlaw@bellsouth.net

MIAMI WOMAN'S CLUB

Purpose: Charitable and educational purposes

Membership Criteria: Applicant must be proposed by one active member and endorsed by one member, each of whom must have had a personal acquaintance with the applicant and must themselves have been members for one year

Dues: \$30.00 per year

Number of Members: 65

Meet: 4th Tuesday of each month, October to April, except December, at the Miami Woman's Club, 1737 N. Bayshore Drive, Miami, (305) 374-5671

Contact:

Noreen Timoney, President
Miami Woman's Club
1717 North Bayshore Drive, Apt. 3436
Miami, FL 33132
(305) 374-2822, ext. 1177

MIAMI WORKERS CENTER

Purpose: Non-profit organization working in the Liberty City area to develop community-led organizations and train grassroots leadership in low-income neighborhoods; work directly with women who are current and former welfare recipients, low-wage workers, and public housing residents to increase the voice, participation and credibility of grassroots perspectives

Contact:

Gihan Perera, Director
Miami Workers Center
6127 NW 7th Ave.
Miami, FL 33127
(305) 759-8717 (W)
(305) 759-8718 (Fax)
Website: www.miamiworkerscenter.org

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)

Purpose: To stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime, and to prevent underage drinking

Membership Criteria: Interest in fulfilling the organization's mission

Number of Members: 2,000

Contact:

Janet Mondschein, Exec. Dir.
MADD
7700 N. Kendall Drive, Suite 803
Miami, FL 33156
(305) 273-3744
1-877-MADD-HELP (24-Hour Live Helpline)
Email: maddmiami@bellsouth.net
Website: www.madd.org/fl/dade

MOTHERS & WOMEN AGAINST REPRESSION/MADRES Y MUJERES ANTI- REPRESION (M.A.R. POR CUBA)

Purpose: To advocate for human rights and the promotion of democratic values in Cuba, to promote solidarity for the internal pro-democracy opposition movement in Cuba and to advocate for the right of the Cuban people to live in freedom

Dues: Annual dues of \$150.00 for Board of Directors; no dues for general members

Number of Members: 300 in Miami and Puerto Rico

Contact:

Sylvia Iriondo, President
M.A.R. Por Cuba
2250 SW 3rd Avenue, Suite 302
Miami FL 33129-2065
Email: marporcuba@aol.com

MOTHERS' VOICES

Purpose: To promote family communication and public awareness about sexual health and HIV/AIDS/STD prevention through education and advocacy

Membership Criteria: Open to anyone who wants to volunteer and make a donation

Contact:

Lori Markowitz Gerson, Director
Mothers' Voices
150 W. Flagler Street, # 1820
Miami, FL 33130
(305) 347-5467
Email: voicessf@bellsouth.net
Website: www.mothersvoices.org

MRS CLUB

Purpose: Social/Civic

Number of Members: 23

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month, Sept. - May

Contact

Linda Brown, President
Mrs. Club
5640 SW 4th Court
Plantation, FL 33317
(954) 792-7591

M.U.J.E.R., INC. (MUJERES UNIDAS EN JUSTICIA, EDUCACION Y REFORMA, INC.)

Purpose: To promote healthy lifestyles, emotional wellness, and stability through advocacy, violence prevention, and community education to strengthen low-income Hispanic families. MUJER operates a one-stop center for victims of domestic and sexual violence at 28905 South Dixie Highway in Homestead

Contact:

Susan J. Reyna, Exec. Dir. Maria Lourdes Baeza, Pres.
MUJER, INC. MUJER, INC.
P.O. Box 900685 (305) 253-0864
Homestead, FL 33090
(305) 247-1388
(305) 247-1362 (Fax)
Email: susan@mujerfla.org
contactus@mujerfla.org
Website: www.mujerfla.org

MUJERES EN ACCION/WOMEN IN ACTION

Purpose: To provide information and guidance to women who are discriminated against or abused in their search for adequate assistance; the organization works with the different authorities and public and private organizations and institutions that deal with this matter in the U.S. and in Latin American and Caribbean Countries

Membership Criteria: Any person interested in goals of the organization and in finding solutions to the problems of discrimination and violence against women

Number of Members: 12

Contact:

Blanca de Lusinchi, President Mujeres en Accion-Women Action 438 NE 35 Terrace Miami, FL 33137 (305) 573-6338 (305) 573-6743 (Fax) Email: info@mujeresenaccion.com Website: www.mujeresenaccion.com	Elke Kreutzer, Assistant Mujeres en Accion- Women in Action 438 NE 35 Terrace Miami, FL 33137 (305) 573-6357 (305) 573-6743 (Fax) Email: info@mujeresenaccion.com
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NA'AMAT USA - SOUTH FLORIDA COUNCIL

Purpose: Social service organization which raises funds to enhance the quality of life for the women, youth and children in Israel

Membership Criteria: Any woman 18 years or older

Dues: \$25.00 yearly.

Number of Members: 3, 000.

Meet: 1st Thursday of each month at NA'AMAT USA Council office, 960 Arthur Godfrey Road, Suite 406, Miami Beach

Contact:

Raquel Rub, President South Florida Council NA'AMAT USA 19333 Collins Ave. # 401 Sunny Isles, FL 33160 (305) 932-4470	Harriet Green, Past Nat'l President NA'AMAT USA 960 Arthur Godfrey Road, Suite 406 Miami Beach, FL 33140 (305) 538-6213 (305) 538-4108 (Fax)
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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
CARIBBEAN BUSINESSWOMEN**

Purpose: To promote business networking among
Caribbean business owners and professionals

Membership Criteria: Female career and business
professionals; women/men
business owners

Dues: \$100.00

Number of Members: 240

Meet: Quarterly at 4770 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 1050,
Miami

Next Election of Officers: April 2007

Contact:

Marie Gill, President
National Assoc. of Caribbean Businesswomen
4770 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 1050
Miami, FL 33137
Email: marie@mgillonline.com

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO BUSINESS
AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB, INC.-THE
SOUTH FLORIDA CLUB.**

Purpose: To promote the interests of business and
professional women ; community service;
foster good fellowship

Dues: \$160.00 yearly

Number of Members: 20

Meet: Third Tuesday of each month, 5.30 p.m. at Carrie
Meek Senior Citizen and Cultural Center, 1300 NW
50 Street

Contact:

Alice Sidney, President	Kathleen Thurston, 1 st V.P.
Nat'l Assoc. of Negro	National Assoc of Negro
Business and Prof. Women	Business and Prof. Women
3725 NW 11 Avenue	155 NE 158 Street
Miami, FL 33127	Miami, FL 33162
(305) 634-2371	(305) 948-5303

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO BUSINESS
AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.,
MIAMI-DADE CLUB**

Purpose: To support and promote African American
business and professional women and improve
the quality of life for all in Miami-Dade County

Membership Criteria: College degree, professional license,
certificate or own a business

Dues: \$164

Number of Members: 16

Meet: Last Tuesday of each month, except July, August
and December, 6:30 p.m. at Jackson South Hospital

Next Election of Officers: May 2008

Contact:

Jo Ann Byrd, President	Earnestine Thompson, V.P.
NANBPWC, Inc.	NANBPWC, Inc.
Miami-Dade Club	Miami-Dade Club
8260 SW 185 Terrace	P. O. Box 560374
Miami, FL 33157	Miami, FL 33256-0374
(305) 235-5948	(786) 662-8239
(305) 253-9938 (Fax)	Email: mikkit@baptisthealth.com
E-mail: joann0082@bellsouth.net	
Website: www.nanbpwc.org	

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS (NAWBO), GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER

Purpose: To propel women to positions of power and develop their skills

Membership Criteria: Woman-owned business

Dues: \$100 local

Number of Members: 30

Meet: 2nd Thursday of each month, alternating lunch and dinner meetings at rotating locations

Next Election of Officers: May 2007

Contact:

Diane Vollrath, President NAWBO c/o Management Matters 6401 SW 87 Ave., Suite 207 Miami, FL 33173 (305) 271-6797 Email: dvollrath@managementmattersllc.com info@nawbomiami.org Website: www.nawbomiami.org	Louise Harber, Secretary NAWBO 6631 SW 63 Avenue South Miami, FL 33143 (305) 662-1090 Email: info@123exec.com
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**NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOC., INC.-
MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To monitor and address issues relevant to health and welfare in minority communities and the community at large; community education; advancement within the profession; and recruitment and retention of students in nursing schools

Membership Criteria: Registered nurses, licensed practical nurses (active or retired) and student nurses

Meet: 2nd Saturday of the month, except July and August, at 9:30 a.m.; location varies

Jacquelyn Davis, Pres. Nat'l Black Nurses Assoc. 6639 NW 174 Lane Miami, FL 33015 (305) 827-9443 Email: JDavis1017@aol.com	Dorrett Lindsay, V. P. Nat'l Black Nurses Assoc. 12240 SW 118 Street Miami, FL 33186 (305) 270-1545 Email: ladylind004@bellsouth.net
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NATIONAL COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN, INC.- GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER

Purpose: To advocate on behalf of women of color through leadership, networking, political action, health awareness, meeting and scholarships

Membership Criteria: By application and invitation; demonstrated commitment to community service

Dues: Various levels

Number of Members: 35

Meet: 2nd Sunday of each month

Next Election of Officers: June 2008

Contact:

Teresa Sands, Esq. President National Coalition of 100 Black Women Greater Miami Chapter P. O. Box 174027 Miami, FL 33017 (305) 788-1548 Email: NCBW100Miami@aol.com	Neichole Hess, Vice-Pres. National Coalition of 100 Black Women Greater Miami Chapter P. O. Box 174027 Miami, FL 33017 (305) 606-4367 Email: mzneichole@aol.com
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NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PUERTO RICAN WOMEN (NACOPRW)-MIAMI CHAPTER

Purpose: To promote the equal participation of Puerto Rican and other Hispanic women in their educational, social, economic and political life

Membership Criteria: Active members must be Puerto Rican women or of Puerto Rican descent

Dues: \$30 yearly for active and associate member

Number of Members: 105

Meet: Varies; several events throughout the year

Contact:

Yvonne Ramos, President NACOPRW Email: prylr@yahoo.com	Norah Venegas NACOPRW (305) 441-0014 (H) (305) 256-7216 (W) Email: NorahVenegas@aol.com
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**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN,
GREATER MIAMI SECTION, INC.**

Purpose: Education, advocacy, and community service to benefit women, children and families

Membership Criteria: A desire to effect social justice

Dues: \$40.00 yearly; \$350 life membership

Meet: Various times and locations

Number of Members: 1000

Next Election of Officers: May 2007

Contact:

Sharon Yudewitz, Administrator NCJW 4221 Pine Tree Drive Miami Beach, FL 33140 (305) 538-4744 (305) 538-5189 (Fax) Email: ncjwgms@aol.com	Jill Tavlin Swartz, Pres. NCJW 4221 Pine Tree Drive Miami Beach FL 33140 (305) 538-4744 (305) 538-5189 (Fax) Email: ncjwgms@aol.com
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**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN-
KENDALL SECTION**

Purpose: To champion the needs and rights of women, children and families in Dade County and in Israel; to support progressive stances on issues such as child welfare, education, women's rights and reproductive choice

Membership Criteria: Open to anyone who pays dues and supports the club's objectives and projects

Dues: \$40.00 yearly/ \$350.00 life membership which carries over to any NCJW section in the U.S.

Meet: Meetings and events vary

Next Election of Officers: Spring 2007

Contact:

Louise Stubins, President NCJW-Kendall Section 11630 S.W. 72 nd Ave. Pinecrest, FL 33156 (305) 238-4832 Email: lstubins@yahoo.com	Martha Backer, Vice Pres. NCJW-Kendall Section 10502 SW 143 Court Miami, FL 33186 (305) 385-4539 E-mail: NCJWKendall1@aol.com
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**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY SECTION**

Purpose: Founded in 1935 by Mary McLeod Bethune; to serve as a clearinghouse for activities for women, to open doors for young women and improve the quality of life for African-American women, girls, their families, and the community

Dues: \$55.00 per year

Number of Members: 100

Meet: 4th Saturday of the month except July and August

Contact:

National Council of Negro
Women
Metro Dade County Section
P. O. Box 530425
Miami Shores, FL 33153
(305) 693-6369
Email: 617dhue@bellsouth.net

**NOW (NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR
WOMEN)- NORTH MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To advance the unfinished revolution of women toward true equality by confronting, with concrete action, the conditions that prevent women from enjoying the equality of opportunity and freedom of choice which is their right

Membership Criteria: Open to all feminist women/men who support NOW's mission

Dues: \$35.00 regular yearly dues

Contact:

Barbara Pinkovitz, President North Miami NOW (305) 935-1935 Email: barbpink@yahoo.com	Julia Dawson Membership Chair North Miami NOW (305) 215-5255 Email: Julia@the workerscenter.org
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**NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS
FLORIDA CHAPTER**

Purpose: To increase women's participation in the political process and to identify, recruit, train and support progressive women for election and appointment to public office.

Dues: \$60.00 yearly

Contact:

Karen Hosto President
NWPC/FL
161 SE 13th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
(954) 801-0664 (Phone & Fax)
Email: khosto945@yahoo.com

**NINE TO FIVE (9-5) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
WORKING WOMEN, SOUTH FLORIDA**

Purpose: A networking support group which provides victims of ADA violations, FMLA violations, Civil Rights violations, discrimination and or sexual harassment the opportunity to share their experiences and find solutions. Legal referral services provided

Dues: \$15.00 per year

Contact:

Katherine E. Gomez, Florida Representative
9-5 Nat'l. Assoc. of Working Women
1335 SW 92nd Court
Miami, FL 33174
(305) 551-4405 (H)
(305) 226-6978 (Fax)
(800) 522-0925 (Job Survival Hotline)

**NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS
OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

Purpose: To increase the representation of women in the political process; to increase the number of progressive women in elected and appointed positions; to win equality for women; and to support candidates who support the organization's goals

Dues: \$65.00 yearly (includes local/state/nat'l organization)

Number of Members: 80

Meet: Monthly board meetings; general membership meetings held quarterly at various locations

Contact:

Kit Rafferty, Chair NWPC/Miami-Dade County Chapter (305) 860-0412 Email: nwpcmd2006@yahoo.com kitexfa@yahoo.com	JoAnn Bova, V. P. For Membership NWPC/Miami-Dade County (305) 233-3707 E-mail: joboval@yahoo.com
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**NORTHEAST MIAMI WOMAN'S
CLUB**

Purpose: The promotion of civic and educational improvements

Membership Criteria: Any woman of good moral character and reputation who is endorsed by two members and approved by a majority of the Board of Directors

Dues: \$17.00 per year

Number of Members: 33

Meet: 3rd Tuesdays of October through May

Contact:

Veronica Fuchs, President
Northeast Miami Woman's Club
5932 NE 6 Avenue
Miami, FL 33137
(305) 759-1870 (H)
(305) 299-6306 (Cell)
Email: veronicassecretcloset@hotmail.com

**PARTNERS FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT, INC.-
MICRO-BUSINESSUSA**

Purpose: Non-profit community development financial institution that provides microenterprise loans, training, technical assistance and ongoing support to low and moderate income individuals to start or expand a business

Membership Criteria: Anyone who wants to start or expand a business or save to purchase a home

Meet: Various programs in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties

Contact:

Partners for Self Employment/Micro-BusinesssUSA
3000 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 102
Miami, FL 33137
1-877-722-4505
(305) 438-1407
(305) 438-1411 (Fax)
Website: www.microbusinessusa.org

OPA-LOCKA WOMAN'S CLUB

Contact:

Mary Vanderlaan, President
Opa-Locka Woman's Club
2970 NW 164th Street
Opa-Locka, FL 33054

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER MIAMI,
PALM BEACH AND TREASURE COAST, INC**

Purpose: To provide professional, affordable and educational reproductive healthcare services and information; advocacy for the continued and unimpeded delivery of reproductive health services and education

Meet: Several health centers located across South Florida ; call for more information; Miami Health Center located at 1699 SW 27 Avenue; (305) 285-5535

Dues: Voluntary donations

Contact:

Lillian Tamayo, Executive Director
Planned Parenthood of Greater Miami
Palm Beach and Treasure Coast, Inc.
1699 SW 27 Avenue
Miami, FL 33145
(305) 285-5532 (Administration)
(305) 285-5535 (Medical Office)
(561) 848-6402 (main office in West Palm Beach)
Website: www.ppgmpbtc.org

PUMPS, PEARLS AND PORTFOLIOS, INC.

Purpose: To teach life skills training and employability to clients in residential centers; "welfare to work" assistance

Number of Members: 10

Meet: Bi-annually

Contact:

Sharon Kendrick-Johnson, CEO/Founder
Pumps, Pearls and Portfolios
P. O. Box 557412
Miami, FL 33255
(305) 772-7001 (Cell)
(305) 661-2052 (Fax)
Email: sjohnson3@usa.net

**RED FEMINISTA CUBANA (REDFEM)/CUBAN
FEMINIST NETWORK**

Purpose: To provide educational, gender and other assistance, including humanitarian, to women in Cuba

Dues: \$50.00

Meet: Board meets 4 times per year

Contact:

Ileana Fuentes, Co-Director Redfem Festival Plaza Executive Offices 8500 SW 8 Street, Suite 266 Miami, FL 33144 (305) 662-5969 Email: redfemcuba@aol.com	Ofelia Nardo, Co-Director Redfem Festival Plaza Executive Offices 8500 SW 8 Street, Suite 266 Miami, FL 33144 (305) 662-5969 Email: redfemcuba@aol.com
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ROXCY BOLTON RAPE TREATMENT CENTER

Purpose: To provide medical care and counseling for victims of sexual crimes

Contact:

Dr. Karen Simmons Chief Medical Advisor Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center Jackson Memorial Hospital 1611 NW 12 th Avenue Institute Annex, Room 150 Miami, FL 33136-1096 (305) 585-5185 (305) 585-7273 (24-Hour hotline)	Orietta Guzman Program Coordinator Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center Jackson Memorial Hosp. 1611 NW 12 th Avenue Institute Annex, Room 150 Miami, FL 33136-1096 (305) 585-5185 (305) 585-7273 (24-Hour hotline) (305) 585-7560 (Fax) Email: oguzman@um-jmh.org
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**ROXCY BOLTON RAPE TREATMENT
CENTER ADVISORY BOARD**

Purpose: To oversee and assist the Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center (RTC) to ensure that the needs of patients and of the community are met

Number of Members: 11

Meet: A minimum of 6 times per year at the RTC at Jackson Memorial Hospital, 1611 NW 12 Avenue, Miami

Contact:

Elizabeth Katzen, Esq., Chairperson
Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center
Advisory Board
c/o Katzen & Katzen, P.A.
7700 North Kendall Drive, Suite 610
Miami, FL 33156
(305) 596-2000 (W)
Email: grovelaw@bellsouth.net

S & P: A PROGRESSIVE WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

Purpose: To educate members on local, state and national issues

Membership Criteria: An interest in political issues from a progressive point of view

Dues: \$10 yearly

Number of Members: 20+

Meet: 4th Tuesday of the month at Palmetto Bay Village Center, 18001 Old Cutler Road, Palm Bay Room, in Palmetto Bay, FL

Next Election of Officers: June 2007

Contact:

Veda Levin, Co-Chair S & P: A Progressive Women's Alliance 10525 SW 112 Ave., # 208 Miami, FL 33176 (305) 274-8196 (H) (305) 794-5426 (Cell) Email: vedalev@bellsouth.net	Jarene Williams, Co-Chair S & P: A Progressive Women's Alliance 8485 SW 181 Terrace Miami, FL 33157 (786) 242-9070 (H) (305) 609-8502 (Cell) Email: jarenebf@yahoo.com
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SAVE A LIFE CAMPAIGN

Purpose: Domestic violence victim advocacy, services, information and referral; cell phone collections

Contact:

Pam Stack, Director
Save A Life Campaign
11760 SW 102 Street
Miami, FL 33186
(305) 490-2279
Email: pam@savealifecampaign.org

SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC., GAMMA DELTA SIGMA CHAPTER

Purpose: To enhance the quality of life within the community through public service, leadership development and education of youth

Contact:

Julia Myers, President
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority
19974 NE 5th Court
Miami, FL 33167
(305) 651-9816

SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC., ETA KAPPA SIGMA CHAPTER

Purpose: To enhance the quality of life within the community

Membership Criteria: A degree from a 4-year accredited educational institution

Number of Members: 17

Meet: 1st Saturday of every month

Contact:

Djara Barnes-Gardner President Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority P. O. Box 570336 Miami, FL 33257	Vanessa Chung-Bryan Corresponding Secretary Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority 212 NW 152 nd Lane Pembroke Pines, FL 33028 (954) 558-0240 (954) 538-1066 (Fax) Email: nessac131@aol.com
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SISTER LOVE, INC.

Purpose: To mentor and minister to young women ages 13-24 about issues such as low self-esteem, peer pressure, and education through community involvement, group discussions, and youth summits

Contact:

Jessica Joseph
Founder and Executive Dir.
Sister Love, Inc.
P. O. Box 641210
Miami, FL 33164
(305) 984-9677
Email: jessicad@sisterloveinc.org
info@sisterloveinc.org
Website: www.sisterloveinc.org

SISTERS OF THE HEART

Purpose: To mentor disadvantaged teenaged girls in Miami-Dade County so that they do not become victims of Florida's juvenile justice system and instead choose professional careers

Membership Criteria: Desire to carry out the purpose of the organization

Number of Members: 15

Meet: Scheduled to coincide with local events and activities planned for young girls enrolled at the PACE Center for Girls, Troy Academy, and other local educational institutions affiliated with this organization

Contact:

Honorable Bonnie Ripplingille
Sisters of the Heart
c/o Lawson Thomas Courthouse Center
175 NW 1st Avenue, Suite 220
Miami, FL 33128
(305) 349-5701

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF CORAL GABLES

Purpose: International service organization for women

Membership Criteria: Professional women

Dues: \$85 yearly

Number of Members: 22

Meet: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month; 6:00 p.m. dinner meeting at various restaurants in Coral Gables

Next Election of Officers: June 2007

Contact:

Elizabeth Juerling, President
Soroptimist Int'l of
Coral Gables
9395 SW 91 Street
Miami, FL 33176
(305) 595-9466
Email: Liz1936@aol.com

SOUTH BY SOUTHEAST PROFESSIONALS IN TRAVEL

Purpose: Chapter of the International Federation of Women's Travel Organizations (IFWTO); to provide networking and education for women in the travel industry

Membership Criteria: Women in sales and promotion of travel and tourism

Dues: \$65.00 yearly

Number of Members: 50

Meet: Monthly in Broward County and Miami-Dade, but mostly in Miami-Dade County

Contact:

Megan Ingle, President	Sirji Coupland
South By Southeast	South By Southeast
Professionals in Travel	Professionals in Travel
7721 Alhambra Blvd.	c/o Amadeus
Miramar, FL 33023	9250 NW 36 Street
(954) 986-0567 (W)	Miami, FL 33178
Email: inglettre1@juno.com	(305) 499-6771
ifwto@ifwto.org	(954) 392-4812
	Email: scoupland@amadeus.com

THE SPORTS SOCIETY

Purpose: To promote women and girls in sports

Membership Criteria: Open to all who want to promote women and girls in sports

Dues: Amounts vary depending on category

Number of Members: 310

Contact:

Dr. Marjorie P. Wessel
President
The Sports Society
16001 East Troon Circle
Miami Lakes, FL 33014
(305) 828-6419 (Phone& Fax)

ST. AGNES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

Purpose: To promote and support the church's ministry

Membership Criteria: Members of the Church

Contact:

Vennda Rei Gibson, President
St. Agnes' Episcopal Churchwomen
17600 N.W. 9th Place
Miami, FL 33169
(305) 621-2437

ST. CECILIA'S CHAPTER OF THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Purpose: Prayer service, and evangelism

Membership Criteria: 3 months study preparation; member
of the Episcopal Church or Historic
Episcopate

Number of Members: 90

Dues: \$35.00 yearly

Meet: 4th Sunday of the month except July, August and
December

Contact:

Leome S. Culmer, President
St. Cecilia's/Daughters of the King
1434 NW 55 Terrace
Miami, FL 33142

SUITED FOR SUCCESS, INC.

Purpose: To ensure that at-risk women, men and teens in
Miami-Dade County have the skills necessary to
obtain gainful employment and achieve economic
self-sufficiency

Contact:

Sonia Jacobson, Exec. Director
Suited for Success
2650 SW 27 Avenue, # 302
Miami, FL 33133
(305) 444-1944 (W)
Email: suitedsj@bellsouth.net
Website: www.suitedforsuccess.org

THE SUNDARI FOUNDATION

Purpose: To operate the Lotus House transitional
housing and resource center for homeless
women. Guests of Lotus House can live free
for up to a year and receive a full continuum of
services to enable them to improve their lives
and transition to permanent housing

Membership Criteria: The Lotus House serves up to 30
women at a time; must be 18 years
old and above

Meet: The Lotus House is located at 217 NW 15th
Street, Miami

Contact:

Constance Collins, Pres. The Sundari Foundation c/o The Lotus House 217 NW 15 th Street Miami, FL 33136 (305) 438-0556 (305) 438-0557 (Fax) Email: 7thhouse@bellsouth.net Website: www.sundarifoundation.org	Jeanette Bryan, Resident Manager The Lotus House 217 NW 15 th Street Miami, FL 33136 (305) 438-0556 (305) 438-0557 (Fax) Email: 7thhouse@bellsouth.net Website: www.sundarifoundation.org
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TEMPLE SAMU-EL OR OLOM SISTERHOOD

Membership Criteria: No requirements for 2 years, then membership in the Temple is required

Dues: \$30 yearly

Number of Members: 75

Meet: Monthly

Contact:

Martha K. Backer, President
Temple Samu-EL Or Olom Sisterhood
10502 SW 143 Court
Miami, FL 33176
(305) 271-5756
Email: meeyog@aol.com

**TOP LADIES OF DISTINCTION, INC.
MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To work with teens; to enhance the status of women, to improve the quality of life for senior citizens and to keep our communities beautiful

Membership Criteria: Women with good moral standards who are willing to work in the community and help others

Dues: \$175.00 yearly

Number of Members: 54

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:15 a.m., except July and August, at 2475 NW 111 Street, Miami

Contact:

Gladys Moss, President Top Ladies of Distinction 4100 NW 11th Avenue Miami, FL 33127 (305) 633- 1635 (305) 637-2193(Fax) Email: debche@bellsouth.net	Mary Simpkins, 1 st V.P. Top Ladies of Distinction 13004 SW 115 Court Miami, FL 33176 (305) 253-8771 (H) (305) 585-7782 (W) Email: msimpkin@medmiami.edu
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**TOP LADIES OF DISTINCTION, INC.
SUNSHINE STATE CHAPTER**

Purpose: To sponsor the youth organization, "*Top Teens*"; to enhance the status of women, to improve the quality of life for senior citizens and to keep our communities beautiful

Number of Members: 16

Meet: 3rd Thursday of each month

Contact:

Ann Mitchell
Top Ladies of Distinction
3351 NW 182nd Street
Miami, FL 33056
(305) 624-8362

**THE UNITED WAY OF MIAMI-DADE-
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE**

Purpose: To foster the participation, commitment and growth of philanthropic-focused women in furthering the United Way mission of "Building Community by Helping People Care for One Another"

Membership Criteria: Women who give an annual gift of \$1000 or more to the United Way

Number of Members: 2300+

Contact:

Nicole Robinson Gauthier
United Way Women's Leadership
3250 SW 3rd Avenue
Miami, FL 33129
(305) 646-7017
(305) 860-3109 (Fax)
Email: robinsonn@unitedwaymiami.org
Website: www.unitedwaymiami.org

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI-WOMEN
HELPING WOMEN**

Purpose: To promote and support women's athletics at UM

Membership Criteria: Open to all women interested in promoting women's athletics at UM

Contact:

Connie Nickel, Assistant A. D. For Events
University of Miami Athletics Dept.
Women Helping Women
5821 San Amaro Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33146
(305) 284-2651
Email: athleticswa@miami.edu
cnickel@miami.edu
Website: www.hurricanesports.com

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI CENTER FOR
WOMEN'S AND MEN'S RESOURCES**

Purpose: Offers a variety of programs, services, and resources relating to women's and men's issues on campus and in the community; provides campus and community information on topics such as gender roles and stereotypes, eating disorders, violence, and women's and men's health and wellness; the Center is located at the Whitten University Center, Room 236

Contact:

Heather Lancin, Director University of Miami Center for Women's and Men's Resources 1306 Stanford Drive Room 236 Coral Gables, FL 33146 (305) 284-5646 (305) 284-4310 (Fax) Email: hlancin@miami.edu Website: www.miami.edu/ womens-center	Alexis Baldisseri, Asst. Dir. Univ. of Miami Center for Women's and Men's Resources 1306 Stanford Drive Room 236 Coral Gables, FL 33146 (305) 284-5646 (305) 284-4310 (Fax) Website: www.miami.edu/ womens-center
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**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM**

Purpose: To encourage the rigorous investigation of gender as a significant issue in all areas of human experience; to foster the examination, open discussion and lively debate of gender issues among faculty and students from all fields of study; undergraduate curriculum

Contact:

Richard Godbeer, Program Director
Women's and Gender Studies Program
University of Miami
125-J Memorial Classroom Bldg.
Coral Gables, FL 33124
(305) 284-5203
Email: rgodbeer@miami.edu
Website: www.as.miami.edu/wgs/default.htm

URGENT, INC

Purpose: To improve the physical, social, and economic health of urban residents and neighborhoods; to operate the Rites of Passage for Girls Youth Empowerment Academy with programs and services that help at-risk girls; to improve girls with the skills, knowledge and opportunities to transition successfully to adulthood

Membership Criteria: varies depending on position and program

Dues: Elders Council \$30/year

Meet: Varies depending on program

Contact:

Saliha Nelson, Vice President
Urgent Inc.
1600 NW 3rd Avenue, Bldg. D
Miami, FL 33136
(305) 576-3084 (W)
(305) 573-2329 (Fax)
Email: Saliha@urgentinc.org
office@urgentinc.org
Website: www.urgentinc.org

THE VILLAGERS

Purpose: To promote an appreciation of history through the acquisition, restoration and preservation of historic sites

Membership Criteria: Sponsored by two members and approved by membership committee

Dues: \$95 - \$125

Number of Members: 200

Meet: 4th Friday of the month, September to May except December; location varies

Contact:

Bobbi Rosenberger, Pres. The Villagers 14500 SW 94 Court Miami, FL 33176 (305) 235-3008 (Ph & Fax) Email: bobbil436@aol.com	Silvia Licha, 1 st V.P. The Villagers 14720 SW 80 Avenue Palmetto Bay, FL 33158 (305) 378-0089 Email: silvialicha@adelphia.net
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WHISPERING PINES WOMAN'S CLUB

Purpose: Benevolence, civic improvement, and public welfare

Membership Criteria: Any woman who is in good standing in the community

Dues: \$35.00 per year

Number of Members: 15

Meet: Third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at various locations

Next Election of Officers: April 2007

Contact:

Arlene Weyrick, President Whispering Pines Woman's Club 18420 Caribbean Blvd. Cutler Bay, FL 33157 (305) 235-5970 Email: arwey@bellsouth.net	Theresa Esposito, 1 st VP Whispering Pines Woman's Club 18700 SW 84 Court Cutler Bay, FL 33157 (305) 253-1152
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WOMAN'S CANCER ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Purpose: To educate the public about cancer, to promote cancer control, and to promote a program of cancer welfare; operates the "Bargain Box" thrift shop located at 1350 West Flagler Street, Miami

Membership Criteria: Open to any woman interested in the objectives of the organization

Meet: Executive Board and 4 chapters in Miami-Dade meet at various times.

Contact:

Judi Wilcox, President Woman's Cancer Assoc. of the University of Miami 13688 Deering Bay Drive Coral Gables, FL 33158-2802 (305) 255-0090 (305) 255-4585 (F) Email: ganggrn@aol.com	<u>Headquarter's Address:</u> Woman's Cancer Assoc. of the University of Miami 1350 West Flagler Street Miami, FL 33135-2320 (305) 643-2945 Website: www.wcaofum.org
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WOMAN'S CLUB OF COCONUT GROVE

Purpose: Charitable and educational; Community service

Membership Criteria: Sponsorship by two members who have known candidate for one year and approved by Board and membership

Dues: \$30.00 yearly

Number of Members: 100

Meet: 1st Thursday of the month at the Clubhouse, 2985 S. Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, (305) 446-2909

Contact:

Lee Pinto, President
Woman's Club of Coconut Grove
7015 Miraflores Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33143
(305) 663-2975 (H)
(305) 308-9802 (Cell)
Email: leepinto@gmail.com

WOMAN'S CLUB OF HIALEAH

Purpose: Charitable and educational purposes

Membership Criteria: Interest in our club objectives, attend meetings, and participate in projects

Dues: \$30.00 yearly

Number of Members: 27

Meet: 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, Sept. through May, at 525 W. 1st Avenue, Hialeah

Contact:

Mary Wingett, President
Woman's Club of Hialeah
6510 West 5th Place
Hialeah, FL 33012
(305) 821-1371 (H)
(305) 558-3928 (Cell)

WOMAN'S CLUB OF HOMESTEAD

Purpose: Charitable and educational pursuits

Membership Criteria: Pay yearly dues; attend a minimum of 6 meetings per year; serve on a committee; serve at least once as a hostess

Dues: \$45.00 per year

Number of Members: 65

Meet: Third Tuesday of every month 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m at Clubhouse, 17905 SW 292 Street, Homestead, FL 33030

Contact:

Lori Losner, President
Woman's Club of Homestead
72 NW 20th Street
Homestead, FL 33030
(305) 247-1187
Email: llosner@bellsouth.net

WOMEN ARE WONDERFUL

Purpose: To promote female leadership

Dues: \$10.00 yearly

Number of Members: 20

Contact:

Dr. Ann Moliver Ruben, President
Women Are Wonderful
1899 Sirius Lane
Weston, FL 33327
Email: annruben@bellsouth.net
Website: www.womenarewonderful.com

WOMEN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Purpose: To promote human rights and social justice, including women's empowerment and self-sufficiency

Membership Criteria: Open to all who support human rights, women's empowerment and non-violence

Dues: \$35.00 yearly

Number of Members: 100 +

Meet: Varies; call for information

Next Election of Officers: May 2007

Contact:

Marivi Prado, Pres.	Ana-Maria Fernandez
Women for Human	Board of Trustees
Rights Int'l.	Women for Human Rights Int'l
8701 SW 87 Court	Email: info@wfhr.org
Miami, FL 33173	Website: www.wfhr.org
Email: mariviprado@aol.com	
Website: www.wfhr.org	

WOMEN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP (WEL)

Purpose: To increase the number of women on corporate boards by recognizing and connecting accomplished women and further expanding their influence within their respective business communities

Meet: Quarterly meetings focusing on corporate level executives and corporate board members of Fortune 1000 companies

Contact:

Cindy Kushner, President
Women Executive Leadership
450 East Las Olas Boulevard, Suite 750
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
(954) 462-4730
Email: Info@womenexecutiveleadership.com
cindy@womenexecutiveleadership.com
Website: www.womenexecutiveleadership.com

WOMEN IN INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Purpose: To support, encourage and advance the success of women in the financial services industry

Membership Criteria: Individuals engaged in the insurance and financial services and related fields

Dues: \$175.00 yearly

Contact:

Anne Lopez, President Women in Insurance and Financial Services 300 S. Pine Island Road, # 304 Plantation, FL 33324 (954) 983-3800 (W)	Elizabeth Brady, Tres. Women in Insurance and Financial Services 6401 SW 87 Ave., # 207 Miami, FL 33173 (305) 271-6797 (W) (305) 271-4990 (Fax) Email: ebradytax@bellsouth.net
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WOMEN IN COMMUNITY SERVICE (WICS)

Purpose: To reduce the number of women and youth living in poverty by promoting self reliance and economic independence through services such as employment training, personalized mentoring and case management

Contact:

Bernard Krogh, Transition Specialist
Women In Community Service
Homestead Job Corps Center
12350 SW 285 Street
Homestead, FL 33033
(305) 258-7164
Website: www.wics.org

WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE (WIT), MIAMI CHAPTER

Purpose: To provide women and men doing business in international trade with networking and educational opportunities; to enhance the status and interest of women in the field of international trade and commerce through the establishment of a worldwide network of international business contacts

Membership Criteria: Woman or man involved in international trade, business or related service

Dues: \$100.00 individual/\$300.00 corporate

Meet: Monthly; times and locations vary

Contact:

Helen Picard, President WIT Miami Chapter 444 Brickell Avenue Suite 51-329 Miami, FL 33131 Email: membership@wit-Miami.com Website: www.wit-miami.com	Linda Mulhall WIT, Miami Chapter (954) 888-8045 Email: lindamulhall@bellsouth.net
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WOMEN OF TOMORROW MENTOR AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Purpose: Mentoring program to inspire, motivate and empower at-risk young women

Membership Criteria: Mentors are referred to the program by an existing mentor; mentors are highly accomplished professional women who volunteer to mentor at risk girls in public high schools

Meet: Monthly at the school locations and for special events

Number of Members: 200 mentors

Contact:

Jennifer Valoppi, President Women of Tomorrow Mentor & Scholarship Prog. 1220 Collins Ave. Suite 210 Miami Beach, FL 33139 (305) 538-6900 Website: www.womenoftomorrow.org	J. Bianca Erickson, Director Women of Tomorrow Mentor & Scholarship Prog. 1220 Collins Ave., Suite 210 Miami Beach, FL 33139 (305) 538-6900 Email: b.erickson@womenoftomorrow.org Website: www.womenoftomorrow.org
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WOMEN PRESIDENTS' ORGANIZATION

Purpose: To empower women entrepreneurs to increase their business and financial success as well as personal growth through peer mentoring and continuing education

Membership Criteria: Women who have an ownership interest in a business, hold the title of CEO or President or of partner in a law firm or accounting firm, and whose businesses annually gross at least \$2 million in revenues if product based or \$1 million if service based

Dues: \$1,500.00 chapter member; \$750 member at large

Number of Members: Limit 20 per chapter, one per industry

Meet: 2nd Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.; in a boardroom setting provided by a local sponsor

Contact:

Rita Poyo, Facilitator
Women Presidents' Organization
Greater Miami Chapter
(786) 553-0888 (Cell)
(305) 654-0677 (H)
Email: poyomia@msn.com
Website: www.womenpresidentsorg.com

THE WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

Purpose: A national organization of independent community-based members who provide professional attire, career skills training and related services to low-income women seeking employment

Membership Criteria: 3 levels: Full member, start-up, and affiliated

Dues: 3 levels of membership

Number of Members: 30

Contact:

Nichole Wild, Executive Director
The Women's Alliance
3745 NE 171 Street, Suite 62
Miami, FL 33160
(305) 762-6400
(305) 756-9988 (Fax)
Email: nicole@thewomensalliance.org
Website: www.thewomensalliance.org

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND ALLIANCE AGAINST INJUSTICE AND VIOLENCE AND FOR EMPOWERMENT (W.A. A.I.V.E.), INC.

Purpose: Advocacy and empowerment, education, engagement, report, referrals, seminars and workshops to assist poor mothers and families; runs the Mother Assisting Mother Advocacy Project for Reentry and Transition; junior board for young girls

Membership Criteria: Female victims and children and families; incarcerated mothers and girls

Dues: Varies

Number of Members: 50

Meet: Varies per neighborhood and issues

Contact:

Renita Holmes W.A.A.I.V.E. 6118 NW 7 th Ave., Suite 103 Miami, FL 33127 (786) 260-2409 E-mail: mysistahshand@yahoo.com	Pastor Felecia Wright W.A.A.I.V.E. P. O. Box 661635 Miami Springs, FL 33266 (305) 751-0873
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WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER/FLORIDA AFFILIATE OF WBENC

Purpose: To help certified women-owned businesses access corporate and federal contracts; counseling/mentoring for women business owners; business development workshops

Membership Criteria: National certification requires that a woman or a group of women own, operate, manage and independently control 51% or more of a business; national certification through WBENC

Dues: \$350 processing fee

Contact:

Nancy Allen, President/CEO
Women's Business Development Center
11205 South Dixie Highway, Suite 101
Pinecrest, FL 33156
(305) 971-9446
Email: nancyallen@womensbusiness.info
Website: www.womensbusiness.info

WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF MIAMI- DADE COUNTY

Purpose: To promote leadership, excellence and business development among corporate and professional women; to provide forums of empowerment where women can support each other in all aspects of business

Dues: \$175.00 yearly for individuals; other categories of membership

Contact:

Terry Prager, Chair Womens Chamber of Commerce Plaza 51-225 444 Brickell Avenue Miami, FL 33131 (305) 446-6660 Email: info@womenschamberofcommerce.org pragerx@aol.com Website: www.womenschamberofcommerce.org	Tamara McKeown, Chair-Elect Women's Chamber of Commerce Plaza 51-225 444 Brickell Avenue Miami, FL 33131 (305) 446-6660 Email: info@womenschamberofcommerce.org tdmckeown@comcast.net
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WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF 100

Purpose: To present programs of vital concern to the community, and particularly to women

Membership Criteria: Be a business owner of a leader of a public or private organization

Dues: \$20 yearly

Number of members: 10

Meet: Quarterly meetings – TBA

Next Election of Officers: April 2007

Contact:

Gloria Garcia, President
Women's Committee of 100
725 NW 32 Place
Miami, FL 33125
(305) 541-3691 (H)
(305) 596-3020, ext. 220

WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF REALTORS MIAMI-DADE SOUTH CHAPTER

Purpose: To enhance business through networking and relationship building; to provide timely education and training for the development of leadership skills

Contact:

Elizabeth Espinosa, President
W.C.R. Miami-Dade South Chapter
P. O. Box 566172
Miami, FL 33256-6172
(305) 443-0000
Email: lizwinds@aol.com
Website: www.wcrmiamidadessouth.com

WOMEN'S EMERGENCY NETWORK (WEN)

Purpose: To open access to all reproductive choices for poor women faced with an unwanted pregnancy

Membership Criteria: Commitment to work with WEN and donations

Dues: Donations

Number of Members: Donor base of 500; Board of Directors of 15

Meet: Open Board meetings held 1st Monday of the month, 7:15 p.m., place TBA; special events throughout the year

Next Election of Officers: Feb. 2007

Contact:

Carol Cohan, Exec. Director Women's Emergency Network 1234 S. Dixie Highway # 312 Coral Gables, FL 33146 (305) 446-4615 (Hotline) (305) 529-8890 (Fax) Email: info@wen-online.org Website: www.wen-online.org	Luba DeWitt, Chair Women's Emergency Network 1234 S. Dixie Highway # 312 Coral Gables, FL 33146 (305) 446-4615 (Hotline) (305) 529-8890 (Fax) Email: info@wen-online.org Website: www.wen-online.org
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WOMEN'S FUND OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Purpose: To act as a catalyst for social change and economic justice with the goal of creating a community where all women and girls reach their full potential; the key elements to achieving this goal is the organization's grant making, advocacy, training, and community building

Membership Criteria: An interest in improving the lives of women and girls in Miami-Dade County

Dues: \$100.00

Contact:

Claudia Kitchens, Ex.Dir. Women's Fund of Miami-Dade County 2801 Ponce de Leon Blvd. Suite 810 Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 441-0506 (305) 441-0406 (Fax) Email: claudia@womensfundmiami.org Website: www.womensfundmiami.org	Fran Katz, Assoc. Dir. Women's Fund of Miami-Dade County 2801 Ponce de Leon Blvd. Suite 810 Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 441-0506 (305) 441-0406 (Fax) Email: fran@womensfundmiami.org
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WOMEN'S HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER / BAPTIST HEALTH SOUTH FLORIDA

Purpose: To provide health resources, health talks, and support groups to the community at various locations

Membership Criteria: Open to the community

Meet: Programs at various locations; for information visit www.baptisthealth.net or call (786) 596-3812

Contact:

Women's Health Resource Center
Baptist Medical Arts Building
8950 North Kendall Drive, Suite 105
Miami, FL 33176
(786) 596-5981
Website: www.baptisthealth.net

WOMEN'S HISTORY COALITION OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Purpose: To sponsor special educational programs and events as well as coordinate and promote those of other community groups during Women's History Month; to preserve the history and contributions of outstanding women in the Miami-Dade community; the **Herstory Committee** is also working to publish the sequel to the book *Julia's Daughters* about the herstory of women in Miami-Dade County, and it also holds a Valentine's Tea every year

Membership Criteria: Women who have a common interest in preserving the history and contributions of outstanding women in the Miami-Dade community

Dues: \$30 for individuals

Number of Members: 150

Next Election of Officers: May 2007

Contact:

Francena Koch, Pres. Women's History Coalition 10850 SW 164 Street Miami, FL 33157 (305) 232-9695 E-mail: fkoch@bellsouth.net	Women's History Coalition P. O. Box 565307 Miami, FL 33256 Website: http://communitylink.gopbi.com/groups/womenshistory E-mail: bonniebanks@bellsouth.net
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Marty Grafton, Chair
Herstory Committee
Women's History Coalition
3611 Poinciana Avenue
Miami, FL 33133
(305) 567-9443
Email: Martypg1@juno.com

WORKING SOLUTIONS PROGRAM

Purpose: To provide training and subsequent job placement to help displaced homemakers become self-sufficient

Membership Criteria: Displaced homemakers living in Miami-Dade County, 35 years of age or older

Number of Members: 300

Meet: Miami-Dade College, Wolfson Campus, 300 NE 2nd Avenue, office hours Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Contact:

Linda Scharf, Project Director
Working Solutions Program
Miami-Dade College
300 NE 2nd Avenue, Room 1552
Miami, FL 33132
(305) 237-7514 (W)
(305) 237-7537 (General office phone)
(305) 237-3661 (Fax)
Email: LScharf@mdc.edu
Website: www.mdc.edu/wolfson/workingsolutions.htm

WOMEN'S MOVEMENT NOW (WMN) -THE MIAMI METRO CHAPTER OF THE YOUNGER WOMEN'S TASK FORCE

Purpose: To create and maintain a space for the engagement and activities of younger women; to create opportunities for younger women to network, learn and take action on important issues

Membership Criteria: Progressive young women who want to meet other like-minded women

Number of Members: 100+

Meet: Once a month on Saturdays between 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at member's houses; check website for more information

Contact:

Sophie Brion Women's Movement Now (305) 720-7658 Email: Sophie.brion@gmail.com Website: www.ywtf.org/miami	Mikele Aboitiz Earle Women's Movement Now (786) 942-2351 Email: mikele_aboitiz@yahoo.com Website: www.ywtf.org/miami
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YWCA OF GREATER MIAMI

Purpose: To provide opportunities to all races of women, girls, and their families to enhance their personal growth, leadership, education, health and empowerment

Dues: Varies; donations accepted

Number of Members: 300

Meet: Board meets second Wednesday of each month alternating each month at 8:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. at 351 NW 5th Street, Miami

Next Election of Officers: April 2007

Contact:

Eileen Maloney-Simon, CEO
YWCA
351 NW 5th Street
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(305) 377-9922, Ext. 200
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ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. BETA TAU ZETA CHAPTER

Purpose: A non-profit organization which fosters the ideals of service, charity, scholarship, civil and cultural endeavors; that promotes legislation for social and civic changes; and that fosters sisterhood

Membership Criteria: Must have four-year degree; character references; and willingness to serve in the community

Meet: 1st Saturday of every month, 10:00 a.m., at the Zeta Community Center, 1743 NW 54th Street, Miami, FL 33127

Contact:

Brenda S. Williams President Zeta Phi Beta Sorority P. O. Box 510518 Miami, FL 33151 (305) 628-2221 (305) 474-0176 (Fax)	Jeanette Tullis Chair of Executive Board Zeta Phi Beta Sorority P. O. Box 510518 Miami, FL 33151 (305) 620-9250
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**ZETA COMMUNITY CENTER-
BETA TAU ZETA ROYAL ASSOC., INC.**

Purpose: To provide tutoring, mentoring, counseling, parenting, social, and scholarship assistance to youth and their families

Membership Criteria: Parents and community persons

Dues: Start at \$25.00 yearly; various levels of support

Number of Members: 150

Meet: Various times depending on activity; Board meets quarterly

Next Election of Officers: May 2007

Contact:

Rosetta Vickers, Founder/Pres. Zeta Community Center
Beta Tau Zeta Royal Assoc. 1743-1749 NW 54 Street
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ZONTA CLUB OF DOWNTOWN MIAMI

Purpose: To advance the status of women worldwide through commitment to service projects both locally and globally

Membership Criteria: Business and professional women

Dues: \$100 yearly

Number of Members: 15

Contact:

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Zonta Club of
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ZONTA CLUB OF GREATER MIAMI

Purpose: To advance the status of women worldwide

Membership Criteria: By invitation

Dues: \$100.00 per year

Number of Members: 14

Meet: 4th Saturday of each month 11:00 a.m., at the Sonesta Hotel Coconut Grove

Next Election of officers: April 2007

Contact:

Julia Harris, President	Angela F. Chin
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ZONTA CLUB OF MIAMI LAKES

Purpose: To advance the status of women worldwide and provide service to the community

Membership Criteria: Active or retired professional women; by invitation

Dues: \$110.00 yearly

Number of Members: 20

Meet: 4th Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m.; locations vary

Next Election of Officers: May 2007

Contact:

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